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# SESSION ONE

## Friday 12 December 2008
## starting at 12.00 noon

## WORLD ORDERS, MEDALS AND DECORATIONS

701
**A Group of Orders** awarded to **Pieter Breedveld, Controller and Cashier of the Netherlands Royal Household,** Nine, comprising:

(i) **Austria, Order of Merit of the Republic, Silver Decoration,** by Anton Reitterer of Vienna, in silver and enamels, 67 x 45.5mm, *in case of issue, with warrant dated 4 May 1961;*
(ii) **Belgium, Order of Leopold II,** Knight's breast badge, in silver, with enamelled centre, 58 x 37.5mm, *with bestowal document and letter dated 17 February 1939;*
(iii) **Denmark, Order of the Dannebrog (Christian IX issue),** Second Class Knight's breast badge, in silver and enamels, 59 x 30.5mm, *centre chipped, in case of issue, with warrant dated 5 August 1954 and extract from the statutes;*
(iv) **France, Order of the Black Star of Benin,** Knight's breast badge, by Arthus Bertrand of Paris, in silver and enamel, 60mm x 38mm, *in case of issue, with warrant dated 9 February 1955;*
(v) **Liberia, Order of the Star of Africa,** Knight's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 72 x 42mm, *in case of issue, with warrant dated 10 December 1956;*
(vi) **Luxembourg, Order of Adolph,** Knight's breast badge with Crown, by Chobillon of Paris, in silver and enamels, 47.5 x 30mm, *in case of issue, with warrant dated 2 June 1930 and an extract from the statutes;*
(vii) **Norway, Order of St. Olav,** Second Class Knight's breast badge, by Tostrup of Oslo, in silver and enamels, 63 x 44mm, *in case of issue, with warrant dated 12 August 1954;*
(viii) **Sweden, Order of Vasa,** Knight's breast badge, by Carlman of Stockholm, in silver and white enamel, with gold and red enamel centre, 60.5 x 40.5mm, *in case of issue, with warrant dated 28 April 1955;*
(ix) **Thailand, Order of the Crown,** Knight's breast badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, 55.5 x 33mm, *in case of issue, with Thai warrant and English translation dated 24 October B.E. 2503 (1960), instructions for wear, and Dutch 'Permission to Wear' document* (9) £800-1,000

The lot also includes a warrant, bestowal document and forwarding document (dated May 1951) for Knight First Class of the House Order of Orange, forwarding document for the 1962 commemorative, warrant and forwarding letter (dated 25 March 1958) for the British Royal Victorian Order Fifth Class (M.V.O.), and a signed photograph of Sir Winston Churchill given to Pieter Breedveld in 1946.

PIETER BREEDVELD graduated from Rotterdam University in 1923 having studied Administration and Economics. After a career with Unilever and with Shell he joined the Royal Household, of which he took charge when Queen Wilhelmina left for England in 1940.

A German supervisor was appointed to the Royal Palace and began to select items for transportation to Germany. Working with the Resistance Breedveld successfully sabotaged many of the planned transports, thus saving an estimated 75% of the artworks, gold and silver which might otherwise have been removed. Toward the end of the War he also organised raiding parties in ships to obtain food supplies for those still working in the Royal Household.

After the War he was instrumental in restructuring the administration of the Household, which he had necessarily been running on an *ad hoc* basis. He was also involved in organising the visits of foreign dignitaries. He died in 1968 having spent almost forty years in the service of the Crown.

702
***Afghanistan, People's Democratic Republic, Order of the Red Banner,** badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, reverse numbered (in Arabic) 323, 46 x 39mm, *extremely fine* £220-250

703
**Afghanistan, Peoples Democratic Republic, Order of Glory,** in silvered bronze and enamels, 48mm, *extremely fine;* together with Armed Forces Long Service Medal, in bronze, 33mm, *extremely fine* (2) £250-300

704
***Austria, Order of the Iron Crown,** Knight's breast badge, by Rothe of Vienna, in gold and enamels, 52.5 x 28.5mm, *small chip between first and second digit of date, otherwise about extremely fine* £400-600

705
**Austria, Order of the Iron Crown,** Knight's breast badge with War Wreath in gilt and enamels, *with crossed swords on riband, good very fine;* Order of Franz Joseph, Officer's breast badge, by Vinc. Mayer Söhne of Vienna, retaining pin marked with star, in gilt and enamels, *left and upper limb chipped, very fine;* Military Merit Order, Third Class breast badge, in silver and enamels; Honour Decoration of the Red Cross, Second Class breast badge with War Wreath, in silver and enamels; Marianer Cross, breast badge, in silver and enamels; Military Merit Medal, bronze medal, in bronze-gilt; Austrian War Commemorative, in bronze; Outbreak of War 1914, bronze commemorative medal, by R. Neuberger, *last two lacquered, very fine or better* (8) £350-400

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**Belgium, Order of Leopold,** breast star, by C. J. Buls, Brussels, in silver, with gold and enamelled centre, 86 x 80mm, *left upper arm of lion lacking, motto chipped, very fine;* Order of the Crown, Knight's breast badge, in silver and enamels, 35.5mm, *chipped, good fine;* **Netherlands,** Army Long Service Medal, in blackened iron, 27mm; Nijmegen March Crosses (2), in gilt and enamels, with 40 year clasp, in silver and blue enamel, 34.5mm, *good very fine*; **France,** Légion d'Honneur, Third Republic issue, Knight's breast badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, 40mm, *chipped, about very fine;* **Poland,** Order of Polonia Restituta, Commander's neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 56mm, *good very fine* (7) £250-300

707
**Belgium, Central Society of Life Savers,** silver medal, type with older bust of Leopold II, unnamed as issued, 22mm; **Spain,** Spanish Society for Saving Life from Shipwrecks, 1885-975 issue, bronze medal, reverse uninscribed, 37.5mm; **U.S.A.,** Life Saving Medal, post-1949 issue, a specimen striking in bronze-gilt specimen of the gold medal, by Graco-GI, unnamed, 37.5mm, *extremely fine or better;* together with **France,** Légion d'Honneur, Third Republic issue, Knight's breast badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, *limbs of cross chipped and bent, fine* (4) £120-150

708
**Bulgaria, Order of Civil Merit,** Grand Cross sash badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 74.5mm, *a defective piece with the oak sprigs in angles of the cross lacking, otherwise good very fine, with sash* £150-200

709
**Bulgaria, Order of Civil Merit,** Commander's neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 96.5 x 61.5mm, Fifth Class badge, in silver, 70.5 x 45.5mm, *the second with ladies bow, both extremely fine* (2) £300-350

710
***China, Order of the Double Dragon,** type 2 (1900-12), Third Class, Second Grand neck badge, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, with central sapphire and smooth upper coral, 90mm, *good very fine* £650-700

711
***China, Order of the Cloud and Banner,** Third Class breast star, in silver and enamels, with gilt reverse, reverse stamped with Chinese inscription and numbered "1476", 83mm, *in case of issue, with related fitments, good extremely fine* £800-1,200

712
***China, Victory over Japan 1945,** regional Nationalist badge, in bronze and enamels (reverse numbered 274), 30.5 mm, *with pin-back suspension, keeper lacking, very fine and rare* £120-150

713
***China, People's Republic, Honoured Railway Worker's Medal, 1954,** in bronze and enamels (reverse impressed 137), 40 x 33mm, *good very fine* £120-150

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**Denmark, King's Medal of Recompense,** Christian IX issue (1864-1906), in silver, without crown, 25mm, *with original riband, obverse die fault, extremely fine* £100-150

715
***France, Pilot's brooch,** Great War Period, reverse with boar's head hallmark, in gold, 30 x 58mm, *with paste droplet applied to the base, good very fine* £280-320

716
***Germany,** Group of 3, **Anhalt,** Friedrich-Kreuz 1914-18 with combatant riband, **Great Britain,** Royal Victorian Medal, George V, in silver, **Austria,** Silver Merit Cross with Crown, *mounted for wearing, second with edge bruise, good very fine* (3) £200-300

717
**Germany, Prussia, Pour le Mérite,** neck badge, in silver-gilt and blue enamel, 51mm, *of later manufacture, good very fine;* **Federal Republic,** Order of Merit, Commander's breast badge, in gilt and enamels, 59.5mm, *extremely fine;* **Third Reich,** Luftwaffe Day Fighter Clasp, Gold Class with Pendant, by G.H. Osang of Dresden, in gilt metal, with blackened centre and silvered pendant, *very fine;* Gold Cross for 25 Years Long Service, *extremely fine but of later manufacture;* Sudetenland Medal 1938, *remains of adhesive on reverse, good very fine;* K.B. 7 Jäger Battalion veteran's badge, in gilt metal and Bismark Memorial Cross, undated (1898), in gilt and bronze, *very fine* (7) £250-300

718
**A Group of Orders and Decorations awarded to the Violinist and Teacher Carl Flesch (1873-1944),** Six, comprising: **Germany, Saxony,** Order of Albert, Second Class Knight's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels; **Prussia,** Red Cross Medals (2), Second Class, in silver and red enamel, and another Second Class, in zinc; **Belgium,** Order of the Crown, Commander's neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels; **Romania,** Order of the Crown, Knight's breast badge, in silver and enamels, and Bene Merenti medal, First Class, in silver-gilt, *these two mounted for wearing with the first, generally good very fine;* together with related miniatures mounted on a three-strand gilt chain, a silver-gilt prize medal given by the French town of Pantin, and a bronze plaque commemorating the Centenary of the birth of Hector Berlioz, 1903 (lot) £250-350

KARL FLESCH (he changed the spelling of his name to 'Carl' in 1905) was born in Moson in Hungary. He studied at the conservatoires in Vienna and Paris before settling in Berlin. Noted for his solo performances in a very wide repertoire ranging from Baroque to contemporary, he also achieved fame as a chamber music performer and as a violin teacher; he published a number of instructional books, including *Die Kunst des Violin-Spiels* (1923). Among his pupils were Ida Haendel and Henryk Szeryng, and he was consulted by Louis Krasner over technical difficulties in the Violin Concerto by Alban Berg, the *première* of which Krasner was to perform. Flesch also owned the Brancaccio Stradivarius, but had to sell it in 1928 after losing all his money on the New York Stock Exchange. He died in Lucerne in 1944.

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**Germany, Saxony, Order of Albert,** type 2 (1876-1918), Second Class Knight's breast badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, 41 x 34.5mm, *extremely fine* £120-150

720
***Germany, Württemberg, Order of the Württemberg Crown,** Civil Division, Grand Cross breast star, unmarked, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 85.5mm, *extremely fine* £1,000-1,200

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**Germany, First World War and Post War Mounted Group,** Four: PRUSSIA, Iron Cross 1914, War Commemorative Cross with swords, reverse with die struck number G3 on reverse, HOHENZOLLERN, silver medal of the House Order, in silvered bronze, BAVARIA, Long Service Medal Third Class for 9 years, *mounted for wearing on original riband bar, good very fine or better* (4) £100-150

722
***Germany, Third Reich, German Cross in Gold,** by Deshler, retaining pin stamped 1 and reverse with four rivets, in silver, gilt and enamels, *centre chipped, very fine* £500-700

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**Germany Third Reich, Special Grade of the General Assault Badge, Grade 2, for 25 Engagements,** by GB, in silver and blackened war metal, with a miniature; War Merit Cross Second Class, with Swords; an unfinished bronze trial of the Naval U-Boat Combat Clasp; and Azad I Hind, Tamgha-I-Azadi Medal, in white metal, *very fine or better* (5) £800-1,000

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**Italy, Messina Earthquake Medal of Merit,** in bronze, unsigned, 35.5mm, *mounted on a commemorative medal riband with French double pin, extremely fine* £180-220

Sold with a copy of *Gazetta Ufficiale del Regno D'Italia* 5 June 1910 with a full list of the recipients showing only 24 bronze medals awarded to French recipients.

725
**Japan, Order of the Sacred Treasure,** Fourth Class breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, and Fifth Class breast badge, in parcel-gilt silver and enamels, both 43.5mm, *second lightly chipped, good very fine* (2) £150-200

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***Malta, Order of Malta,** neck badge, 19th Century, with trophy of arms suspension, in gold and white enamel, 83 x 36.5mm, *centre chipped, very fine* £800-1,000

727
**Monaco, Labour Decoration** (4), all Louis II issue, pre 1950, in silver (3) and bronze, one silver by Bronfort of Monaco, others all by Louis Aubert of Paris, 30mm, *in cases of issue, extremely fine* (4) £150-180

728
***Montenegro, Order of the Red Cross,** type 3 breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 34mm, *extremely fine* £300-400

729
**Netherlands, Order of Orange Nassau,** in silver-gilt and enamels, 39.5mm, bestowed upon **Frank Ridley, Honorary Vice-Consul of the Netherlands, Blyth, Northumberland,** 23 April 1949, *in case of issue, extremely fine* £150-200

*London Gazette:* 16 August 1949.

The lot is offered with original Warrant, Statutes of the Order, a Licence to Wear dated 5 August 1949 and with the citation *"In recognition of valuable services rendered by you in the capacity of Honorary Vice-Consul of the Netherlands at Blyth."* Also included are two letters of congratulation (from the Foreign Office and from the Shipping and Coal Company, Rotterdam).

See lot 738 for a Serbian decoration awarded to his brother, Dr. William Robert Ridley.

730
**Netherlands, Bronze Lion Decoration 1944,** 35mm, *traces of lacquer, extremely fine;* **Liberia,** Order of the Star of Africa, Third Class medal, in bronze, *some discolouration, about extremely fine* (2) £70-90

731
**Poland, Order of Virtuti Militari,** Fourth Class Cross, in silver and enamels **(435);** Fifth Class Cross, in silver, bronze and enamels, both 39mm, *very fine* (2) £180-220

732
***Portugal, The Combined Order of Christ, St. Benedict of Aviz and St. James of the Sword (one class only),** sash badge, in gold and enamels, with gilt and enamelled crown, 92.5 x 50.5mm, *extremely fine and rare* £2,500-3,000

For further Portuguese Orders, see also lot 949.

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***Portugal, Order of Christ,** small-sized Lady's breast star, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, and gilt and enamelled Sacred Heart, 55.5mm, *extremely fine* £250-300

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**Portugal, Order of Aviz,** Grand Cross breast star, post 1910 issue, reverse unmarked, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 85mm, *extremely fine* £100-150

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**Romania, Order of the Star, Military Division,** 1932 issue, Commander's neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 51mm; Order of The Crown, Civil Division, 1916 issue, Officer's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 41mm, *good very fine or slightly better* (2) £120-150

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**San Marino, Order of San Marino,** Knight's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 43.5mm; **Italy,** Order of the Crown, Knight's breast badge, in gold and enamels, 36mm; Order of SS Maurice and Lazarus, Knight's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 45mm, *good very fine or slightly better* (3) £150-200

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***Serbia, Red Cross Decoration,** Royal type, of French manufacture, with boar's head hallmark on suspension, 42.5mm, *enamel crack on central shield, good very fine* £200-250

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***Serbia, Red Cross Decoration,** Royal type, suspension ring stamped .800, in silver, gilt and enamels, 40mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine* £350-450

Awarded to DR. WILLIAM ROBERT RIDLEY, a Serbian Relief Fund Volunteer who was in charge of the First Military Reserve Hospital of Krajuevatz. He graduated from Edinburgh University in 1910 and subsequently held appointments at Leith and Sunderland Infirmaries as well as working in Newcastle-upon-Tyne Dispensary. He left England for Serbia in early September 1914. In October he contracted dysentery, to which he succumbed on 3 November 1914. He was buried with full military honours the following day. The lot is offered with an original "In Memoriam" booklet giving details of his final illness and his funeral, as well as a copy of his obituary in the *British Medical Journal,* December 5 1914.

See also lot 729 for the Order of Orange Nassau awarded to his brother, Frank Ridley.

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**Spain, Order of Charles III,** Commander's neck badge, in gilt and enamels, 52mm; Order of Isabella the Catholic, Commander's neck badge, in gilt and enamels, 54mm; Order of Naval Merit, Peacetime issue, Knight's breast badge, in gilt and enamels, 68.5 x 36mm; Alzamiento y Victoria Medal 1936-39, in bronze, 34mm, **Portugal,** Order of Villa Viçosa, Commander's neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 46mm; Order of Avis, Knight's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 40 x 35mm, *most of the orders with some enamel damage, generally very fine* (6) £280-320

740
**Spain, Centenary of the Battle of Puento de Sampayo 1910,** in silver, 30mm, *good very fine* £70-100

741
**Syria, Medal for Bravery 1964,** First, Second and Third Class medals, in gilt and green enamel, 60, 50 and 40mm, *extremely fine* (3) £70-90

*The Property of a Lady*

*(see also lots 767-802)*

742
***Thailand, Combined Order of the Precious Stones and White Elephant,** breast badge, of Thai manufacture, third quarter of the 19th century, in gold and enamels, the upper part with Thai inscription with fourteen small rubies around, the lower part as the type 1 Order of the White Elephant, 53 x 22.5mm, *with gold riband bar, one ruby lacking, good very fine and very rare* £1,500-2,000

*Other Properties*

743
***Thailand, Order of Chula Chom Klao,** Second Class neck badge, in gold and enamels, 82 x 49.5mm, *in later case, good extremely fine* £2,000-2,500

744
***Thailand, Order of the Crown, type 2,** Grand Cross (Special Grade) set of insignia, comprising sash badge, the reverse of the crown with Thai hallmark and numbered "29", in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, the silver centre jewel-cut, 95 x 60mm; and breast star, the reverse of the retaining pin similarly marked and numbered, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, the centre diamond-set, 90mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine, with sash* (2) £900-1,100

745
***Thailand, Order of the Crown, type 2,** Lady's issue, Grand Cross (Special Grade) set of insignia, comprising sash badge, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, the silver centre jewel cut, 69 x 46mm, and breast star, reverse of retaining pin stamped "39/1", in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, the centre diamond-set, 68mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine, with sash* (2) £700-900

746
**Thailand, Order of the Crown, type 2,** Commander's neck badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, 88 x 58.5mm; Officer's breast badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, 52.5 x 34mm, *extremely fine* (2) £160-180

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***Thailand, Order of the White Elephant,** Grand Cross (Special Grade) set of insignia, comprising sash badge, in silver-gilt and enamels 130 x 72.5mm, and breast star, this with Thai hallmark on reverse of retaining pin, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, 94mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine, with sash* (2) £700-900

748
**Thailand, Order of the White Elephant,** Commander's neck badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, 92 x 55mm; Officer's breast badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, 59 x 35.5mm; and Silver Medal of the Order, 35.5mm, *extremely fine* (3) £180-220

749
***Thailand, Raja Ruchi Medal,** Rama V issue, 31.5mm, *very fine and scarce* £200-300

750
***Thailand, Rama V Silver Jubilee Medal 1893,** 25.5mm, *very fine* £200-300

751
***Thailand, Rama V's Visit to Europe 1897,** award medal, by Auguste Patey, in silver, 32.5mm, *very fine* £200-300

752
**Thailand, Haw Campaign Medal 1918,** 31.5mm; Freeman Safeguarding Medal, Second Class, Category 2, 34mm; Commemorative Medal for the Royal Visits to the United States and Europe 1961, 35mm and a modern copy of the Rama V Dushdi Mala medal, *very fine or better* (4) £120-150

753
**Thailand, 150th Anniversary of Bangkok, 1932,** silver medal; Silver Jubilee, 1971, silver medal, Investiture of Prince Vajiralongkcorn as Crown Prince, 1972, silver medal, all 31.5mm, *very fine;* together with **U.S.A.,** Legion of Merit, Officer's breast badge, in silver and enamels, reverse machine-engraved "Tienchai Srisumpan", *in case of issue, with related miniature, extremely fine* (5) £180-200

754
**Tunisia, Order of Nichan Iftikhar,** Officer's breast badge, Mohamed es Sadok issue (1859-82), in silver and enamels, 49mm; **Thailand,** Order of the White Elephant, type 1, Knight's breast badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, 35mm, *good very fine or better* (2) £100-150

755
***Turkey, Bosnian Campaign Medal AH 1266 (1850),** silver, 36mm, *has been plugged and remounted, otherwise very fine* £180-220

756
***Turkey, Montenegrin Campaign AH 1279 (1863),** medal, in silver, 36mm, *good very fine* £200-250

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***Turkey, Cretan War AH 1285 (1868),** medal, in silver, 36mm, *better than very fine* £200-250

758
**Turkey, Republic, War of Independence Medal AH 1338,** in bronze-gilt, 38.5 x 35mm, *mounted for wearing on red Austrian style riband, good very fine;* Silver Liyakat Medal, in silvered base metal, 25mm, *extremely fine* (2) £100-150

*The Property of a Gentleman*

## The following four lots were bestowed upon OMER HILMI EFENDI (1886-1935), the second son of Mehmed V Reshad

759
**Turkey, Order of Osmanie,** Grand Cross sash badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, 61.5mm, *enamel loss on rays due to flaking and centre detached, otherwise very fine, with sash and additional silver-gilt star and crescent suspension* £250-350

760
**Turkey, Order of the Medjidjie,** Turkish hallmarked breast star, in silver, with gold and red enamelled centre, 75.5mm, *retaining pin lacking, otherwise good very fine* £200-300

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***Turkey, Order of Hanedani Ali Osman Nishani (Order of the Illustrious Ottoman Dynasty) (one class only)** set of insignia, comprising a twenty-eight link collar, in gold and red and white enamels, with alternating star-and-crescent and six-pointed star links and gold central ring for carrying the gold and enamelled collar badge, this having a gold centre with the toughra of Abdul Hamid II, the border around bearing the dates AH 699 (1299, the date of the founding of the Ottoman Empire) and AH 1311 (1895, the date of the foundation of the Order), with gold and enamelled riband clip, badge 72 x 44mm, *in custom-made Spink and Son Ltd. case, collar detached in six places but with all links present, some of the smaller six point star links chipped, otherwise generally extremely fine and extremely rare* (3) £30,000-50,000

The Order of Hanedani Ali Osman Nishani was instituted by Abdul Hamid II in 1895. It was exclusively reserved for members of the Imperial Family and for foreign Royalty (with the single exception of the Grand Vizier Tewfik Pasha). The Order was awarded on only 50 occasions in total.

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***Turkey, War Medal AH 1333 (1915),** in silver and red enamel, a high quality Turkish-made piece, 58mm, *in case of issue, retaining clip broken, otherwise extremely fine, a rare variety of this decoration* £300-400

*Other Properties*

763
**U.S.A., a Second World War Purple Heart Group** awarded to **Lance Corporal Frank C. Iiams, U.S. Army,** Seven, comprising: Purple Heart and Army Good Conduct Medal, *these both with machine-engraved naming;* American Campaign Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal; Victory Medal, World War 2; Honourable Service subsequent to September 8 1939 lapel button; and Rifle Shooting award, *first in case of issue, second, fourth and fifth in boxes of issue, extremely fine;* all but the first offered with related fitments, also sold with one cloth and two metal Lance Corporal's "stripes", U.S. Services badge, and blue and scarlet riband bars (lot) £100-150

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**Yugoslavia, Order of the Yugoslav Crown,** Grand Officer's breast star, in silver-gilt, with gilt and enamelled centre, 73mm, *good very fine* £150-200

765
**Yugoslavia, Order of the People's Army,** Third Class breast star, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 69mm; Order of Military Merit, Third Class breast star, in silver, with silver, gilt and enamelled centre, 65.5mm, *good very fine or better;* Order of Service to the People, Third Class breast star, in silver (reverse impressed **17425**), *suspension pin crudely resoldered, otherwise very fine* (3) £200-300

766
***A Miniature Mounted Group,** Eight, comprising: **Turkey,** Order of the Medjidjie, in silver, with gold and enamelled centre and suspension; **Portugal,** Order of Villa Viçosa, in gold and enamels; **Monaco,** Order of St. Charles, in gold and enamels; **Portugal,** Order of Villa Viçosa, in gold and enamels, with gilt crown; **Russia,** Order of St. Anne, in gold and enamels; **Italy,** Order of the Crown, in gold and enamels; **France,** Palmes Académiques, in silver, and Order of Agricultural Merit, in silver-gilt and enamels, *mounted on double gold chain, extremely fine* (8) £700-1,000

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## A Fine Collection of Dress Miniatures

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767
**Miniatures: Denmark, Order of the Dannebrog** (2), both Christian X issue (1912-47), in gold and enamels, 19 x 13mm and silver-gilt and enamels, 18.4 x 15mm; **Finland,** Cross of Liberty, Fourth Class, by A. Tillander and hallmarked 1960, in silver, gilt and enamels, *good very fine and better* (3) £80-100

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**Miniatures: Dominican Republic, Order of Juan Pablo Duarte,** Military Division, badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, 24.5 x 15mm; Civil Division, in silver-gilt and enamels 25 x 22mm; Haiti National Order of Honour and Merit, in silver-gilt and enamels, 15.8mm, *second mounted on silver riband bar with cloth riband, last chipped, very fine and better* (3) £80-120

769
***Miniatures: France, Second Restoration Mounted Group,** Four: Order of St. Louis, Légion d'Honneur, Second Restoration issue, Order Of Malta, all in gold and enamels and Decoration of the Lis, in silver and white enamel, with gold and blue enamel centre, *mounted on gold bar with ribands above, some enamel damage, generally very fine* (4) £400-600

770
**Miniatures: France, Order of St. Louis** (4), all in gold and enamels, all probably Second Restoration period, 22.5 x 16.5, 15 x 13, 13.5 x 9.5 and 10 x 8.5mm, *all but the last chipped, good fine to very fine* (4) £150-200

771
***Miniatures: France, Légion d'Honneur,** Grand Cross Collar, Second Empire issue, in silver-gilt, comprising sixteen eagle links with central N in palm wreath surrounded by laurel wreath, *one central link partially detached, good very fine and very rare* £400-600

772
**Miniatures: France, Légion d'Honneur,** Second Empire issue, breast badges (2), in gold and enamels and in silver-gilt, gold and enamels, 29.5 x 17.5 and 34 x 23.5mm; Third Republic issue, breast badges (2), both in silver-gilt, enamels and set with pastes, 27 x 19 and 30 x 17mm, *the obverse centre of the second lacking and replaced by a plain gold plate, very fine or better;* together with Decoration of the Lis, breast badge, in silver and enamels, 39.5 x 20mm, *chipped, good fine* (5) £150-200

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***Miniatures: France, Mexican Campaign 1862-63,** medal**,** unsigned, 15.5mm, *with original riband, extremely fine and toned* £100-120

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**Miniatures: Germany,** miscellaneous orders and decorations (9), comprising **Lippe-Detmold,** Order of the Cross of Honour, Fourth Class badge, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre; **Prussia,** Pour la Mérite, in silver-gilt and blue enamel; Order of the Red Eagle, in silver-gilt and enamels; Royal House Order of Hohenzollern, by Godet, in silver-gilt and enamels; Group of Three, Iron Cross 1914, Order of the Red Eagle, Fourth Class badge, in silver, with enamelled centre; **Brunswick**, War Merit Cross, Second Class; together with **Saxony,** Order of Albert, in silver and white enamel, with gold and enamelled centre and **Teutonic Order,** Hoch and Deutschmeister's Cross, in silver-gilt and enamels, *very fine or better* (9) £120-150

775
***Miniature: Greece, Royal Family Order of St. George and St. Constantine,** Military Division, in silver-gilt and enamels, 21.5 x 14.5mm, *extremely fine* £120-150

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***Miniature: Iran, Order of the Lion and Sun,** paste-set Grand Cross breast star, in silver gilt, with enamelled centre, the rays and the surround all set with pastes, rubies and emeralds *evidence of repair to pastes in surround, very fine* £200-300

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***Miniature: Montenegro, Order of Danilo I,** Grand Cross breast star, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 21.3mm, *good very fine* £150-180

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***Miniature: Spain, Royal Order of Maria Theresia,** badge, in gold and enamels, 36 x 23.5mm, *extremely fine and of superb quality* £200-300

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***Miniature: Spain, Order of Charles III,** badge, in gold and enamels, 34.5 x 22.5mm, *reverse centre chipped, good very fine* £100-150

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***Miniatures: United States of America, Society of The Army of Santiago de Cuba,** badge, in gold and enamels, 20 x 16.2mm, *reverse engraved 745, minor enamel damage good very fine;* Distinguished Service Medal, Navy, in gilt and enamels, 27 x 20.4mm, *extremely fine* (2) £100-120

781
**A Group of Miniature Orders,** Four, comprising: **France,** Order of St. Louis, **Spain,** Order of Charles III and Order of St. Ferdinand, **Malta,** Order of Malta, all in gold and enamel, *second lacking reverse centre, third lacking obverse centre and the last on a gold chain, fine or better* (4) £150-200

782
***A Mounted Group of Miniatures,** Ten, comprising **Turkey,** Imtiaz medals (2), in silver and silver-gilt, **China,** Ching Dynasty Merit Medal, in silver, **Austria,** Golden Viribus Unitis Medal, in silver-gilt, with gilt and red enamelled crown suspension, **Serbia,** Order of Takovo, in silver-gilt and enamels, **Rumania,** Order of the Crown, breast star, in silver, with gold centre with applied silver crown, **Turkey,** Order of the Medjidjie, badge and breast star, in silver, with gold and enamelled centres, Order of Osmanie, badge and breast star, in silver, with gold and enamelled centres, *mounted on gold chain, good very fine and better* (10) £700-900

783
***A Mounted Group of Miniatures,** Twelve, comprising **Romania,** 40th Jubilee of King Carol I, Faithful Service Medal, Carol I issue, both in gilt metal, Order of the Star, in silver-gilt and enamels, **Great Britain,** Order of St. Michael and St. George, in silver-gilt and enamels, **Austria,** Order of Franz Joseph, in silver-gilt and enamels, **Germany, Prussia,** Order of the Red Eagle, in gold and enamels, **Italy,** Order of the Crown, in gold and enamels, **Turkey,** Order of Osmanie, in silver-gilt and enamels, **Romania,** Order of the Crown, in gold and enamels, with silver crown, **Russia,** Order of St. Anne, in gold and enamels, **France,** Légion d' Honneur, Third Republic issue, in gold and enamels, **Denmark,** Order of the Dannebrog, Christian IX issue, in gold and enamels, with silver-gilt crown, *mounted on a three-strand gold chain, generally extremely fine* (12) £800-1,000

784
**Miscellaneous Miniature World Orders and Decorations** (21), comprising **Austria,** Order of Leopold, in gold and enamels, *rev. centre lacking;* Order of Leopold, with war wreath, in silver-gilt and enamels; **Belgium,** Order of Leopold, in silver, gilt and enamels, the limbs and above the crown set with pastes; Order of Leopold group of four, Order of Leopold, in silver, gilt and enamels, the limbs and above the crown set with pastes, Civic Decoration, in gilt and white enamel, *upper reverse limb and reverse centre lacking,* Labour Decoration, in silver-gilt and enamels, Leopold II's 40th anniversary of reign 1905, *mounted on gilt chain;* **China,** Merit Medal of the Republic 1912, in silver-gilt and enamels; **Greece,** Order of the Phoenix, George I issue, in silver-gilt and white enamel; Royal Order of George I, Military Division, in silver-gilt and enamels; **Iran,** Order of the Lion and Sun, in silver-gilt, with enamelled centre; **Italy,** Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus, in gold and enamels; **Netherlands,** Order of the Netherlands Lion, in gold and enamels; **Portugal,** Order of the Tower and the Sword (2), both in silver-gilt and enamels; Order of Villa Viçosa (2), in gold and enamels and in silver-gilt and enamels; **Romania,** Order of the Crown, in silver-gilt and enamels, with silver central crown; **Turkey,** Order of Osmanie, in silver-gilt and enamels; **Vatican,** Order of St. Gregory, in gold and enamels and an uncertain religious decoration in silver-gilt and enamels, *generally very fine or better* (21) £250-300

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## Miniature British Orders, Medals and Groups

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**Miniatures: India General Service 1854-95,** 1 clasp, Pegu; Crimea Pair, Crimea 1854-56, 1 clasp Sebastopol, Turkish Crimea, Sardinian Issue; New Zealand 1845-47 and 1860-66, reverse undated; Egypt Pair, Egypt 1882-89, reverse 1882, no clasp, Khedive's Star 1882-91, 1882 issue, *all contemporary, generally extremely fine* (6) £120-150

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***Miniatures: Indian Mutiny and New Zealand Pair,** Indian Mutiny 1857-58, no clasp, Second New Zealand War 1860-66, reverse 1863 to 1866, *mounted on double riband buckle, reverse stamped "LOEVENSTARK & SON", a few marks on the reverse of the New Zealand medal, generally extremely fine* (2) £100-150

787
***Miniature: Polar Medal,** Edward VII, in silver, 1 clasp, Antarctic 1902-04, *a few light marks, extremely fine* £100-150

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***Miniature: Albert Medal,** Gold award for Saving Life on Land, in silver-gilt and red enamel, *reverse scratched, good very fine* £80-120

789
***Miniature: The Most Honourable Order of the Bath,** Military Division, Companion's breast badge, by Hunt and Roskell, in gold and enamels, 17mm, *an early "wide suspension" piece, with gold riband buckle, good very fine* £120-150

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***Miniature: The Most Honourable Order of the Bath,** Civil Division, in gold, 25.3 x 17mm, *also an early piece, very fine* £100-120

791
**Miniatures: The Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George,** Companion's breast badge, by Hunt and Roskell, in gold and enamels, 28 x 20mm; **The Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire,** Companion's breast badge, post 1901 type, without INDIA on petals, in silver-gilt and enamels, 26 x 17mm; **The Order of St John,** Commander Sister's shoulder badge, in silver and white enamel, 19.5mm; **Knight Templar's badge,** in silver-gilt and enamels, 28.5 x 18mm and a **Victoria Cross** of recent manufacture, *very fine or better* (5) £120-150

792
***Miniatures: The Most Exalted Order of the Star of India,** Companion's breast badge in gold, with central cameo and chased silver star suspension, 36 x 25mm, *good very fine* £200-250

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***Miniatures: The Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire,** Companion's breast badge, in gold and enamels, pre 1901 type, with INDIA on petals and legend round bust reads VICTORIA IMPERATRIX, 23 x 17.4mm, *with gold riband brooch, extremely fine and rare* £300-400

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***Miniatures: Kaiser-I-Hind,** George V issue, in gold, 20 x 13mm, *extremely fine* £100-120

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***The Peninsular War and Waterloo Miniature Group attributed to Lieutenant-General Sir Neil Douglas K.C.B. , K.C.H., 79th Foot *who was severely wounded at Quatre Bras,*** Seven, comprising: Waterloo 1815, *hand-engraved,* **Russia,** Order of St. Vladimir, in gold and enamels, *centre lacking,* Order of the Bath, in gold and enamels, The Royal Guelphic Order, Military Division, in gold and enamels, Army Gold Cross, in gold, *central lion lacking;* **Austria,** Order of Maria Theresia, in gold and enamels, Army Gold Medal, in gold, for Pyrenees, *hand-engraved;* the Group mounted for wearing on a contemporary purpose-made gold and enamelled `riband' bar, *the blue enamel above the Royal Guelphic Order chipped, generally very fine* £1,500-2,000

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR NEIL DOUGLAS was born in 1780; he joined the 79th Foot in 1803. He served at the siege of Copenhagen in 1807, the expedition to Sweden the following year, the Walcheren Expedition and the siege of Flushing in 1809. He served in the Peninsular campaigns from December 1809 until January 1811 and again from April 1813 until its conclusion in 1814. At Busaco he was wounded through the left shoulder joint and the left arm. He was awarded the Gold Medal for the Pyrenees and received the Gold Cross for Pyrenees, Nivelle, Nive and Toulouse. He served in the campaign of 1815 and was severely wounded through the right knee and contused from a ball hitting a button during the action at Quatre Bras. For his services he was made a Knight of the Austrian Order of Maria Theresia, a Knight 4th Class of the Russian Order of St. Vladimir and was mentioned in the Duke of Wellington's despatches. He served with the army of occupation in France up until 1818, was Aide de Camp to George IV and William IV and was knighted by the latter in 1831. He was made a K.C.B. in 1838. In 1842 he was appointed Governor of Edinburgh Castle, Colonel of the 85th Foot in 1845 and Colonel of the 72nd Foot in 1847. He received the Military General Service with clasps Corunna and Busaco. He died in 1852.

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***A Miniature Order of St. Michael and St. George Group,** Four, Order of St. Michael and St. George, in gold and enamels, with gold riband buckle, Afghanistan 1878-80, no clasp, Order of Osmanie, in silver, gold and enamels, Order of the Medjidjie, in silver, with gold and red enamelled centre and gold and red enamelled crescent suspension, *mounted for wearing, extremely fine* (4) £180-220

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***A Miniature Order of Bath, Order of St. Michael and St. George and Royal Victorian Order Group,** Fourteen, comprising Order of the Bath, Military Division, in gold and enamels, Order of St. Michael and St George, in gold and enamels, Order of the Bath, Civil Division, in silver-gilt, Royal Victorian Order, in silver-gilt and enamels, Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, no clasp, British War and Victory Medals, Silver Jubilee 1935, Coronation 1937, Coronation 1953, **Japan,** Order of the Sacred Treasure, in silver-gilt and enamels, **France,** Légion d'Honneur, Third Republic issue, in silver-gilt and enamels, **United States of America,** Distinguished Service Medal, Navy, in gilt and enamels, **Sweden,** Order of the Sword, in silver-gilt and enamels, *mounted for wearing, extremely fine* (14) £250-300

798
**A Miniature Order of the Bath and Royal Victorian Order Group,** Six, comprising, Order of the Bath, Civil Division, in gold, with gold riband buckle, Royal Victorian Order, in silver-gilt and enamels, **France,** Légion d'Honneur, in silver-gilt and enamels, **Greece,** Royal Order of George I, in silver-gilt and enamels, **Italy,** Order of the Crown, in silver-gilt and enamels; **Japan,** Order of the Rising Sun, in silver-gilt and enamels; Order of the Bath, Order of St. Michael and St. George, Order of the British Empire group, Five, comprising, Order of the Bath, Military Division, in gold and enamels, Order of St. Michael and St. George, in silver-gilt and enamels, Order of the British Empire, Companions badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, three clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, King's South Africa 1901-02, 2 clasps, *both groups mounted for wearing, generally good very fine* (11) £150-200

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***A Miniature Order of the Bath, Order of St. Michael and St. George, Royal Victorian Order and Distinguished Service Order Group,** Eleven, comprising Royal Victorian Order, in silver-gilt and enamels, Order of the Bath, Military Division, in gold and enamels, Order of St. Michael and St. George, in silver-gilt and enamels, Distinguished Service Order, George V, in gold and enamels, 1914 Star and Bar, British War Medal, Victory Medal (with oak leaf for Mention in Despatches), Coronation 1902, Silver Jubilee 1935, Coronation 1937, **France,** Légion d' Honneur, Third Republic, in silver-gilt and enamels, *mounted for wearing, good very fine or better* (11) £150-180

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**A Miniature Distinguished Service Order Group to an Officer in the Egyptian Army,** Twelve, comprising Distinguished Service Order, George V, in silver-gilt and enamels, Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 3 Clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, King's South Africa 1901-02, 2 clasps, 1914 Star and Bar, British War and Victory Medals, Coronation 1911, **Turkey,** Order of the Medjidjie, Order of Osmanie, **Egypt,** Order of the Nile, **France,** Légion d'Honneur, these four in silver, gilt and enamels, Khedive's Sudan 1896-1908, 1 clasp, Nyima, *mounted for wearing, extremely fine* (12) £120-150

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***A Miniature Order of St. Michael and St. George Group and Royal Victorian Order Group attributed to Adolphus, First Marquis of Cambridge, formerly Duke of Teck,** Twelve, comprising: Royal Victorian Order, in silver-gilt and enamels, Order of St. Michael and St. George, in gold and enamels, Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, six clasps, Relief of Kimberley, Paardeberg, Driefontein, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Wittebergen, 1914 Star and Bar, British War and Victory Medals, Jubilee 1887, in gold, with gold 1897 clasp, Coronation 1902, Coronation 1911, **Belgium,** Order of Leopold, Military Division, in gold and enamels, **France,** Légion d' Honneur, in silver and enamels, with gold and enamelled centre, **Belgium,** Croix de Guerre, *mounted (by Hunt and Roskell) for wearing, extremely fine* (12) £500-700

ADOLPHUS, FIRST MARQUIS OF CAMBRIDGE was born in 1868 and was the eldest son of Prince Francis, Duke of Teck. He joined the 17th Lancers in 1887, transferring to the 1st Life Guards in 1894, and succeeded his father as Duke of Teck in January 1900 while on service in South Africa. In 1904, he was appointed British Military Attaché in Vienna, a post which he held until his retirement in 1910. During the First World War he was Military Secretary to the C.-in-C., B.E.F., in France. In 1917 he renounced the title of Duke of Teck and assumed instead the title Marquis of Cambridge (in honour of his Grandfather, the Duke of Cambridge). He died in 1927. It may be noted that his Order of the Bath is not represented in the miniature group.

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***The "Short Set" of Miniatures worn by His Majesty King George VI,** Eighteen, comprising: 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal (with oak leaf for Mention in Despatches); 1939-45, Italy, France and Germany Stars; Defence and War Medals; Golden Jubilee Medal 1887 (issued for the Diamond Jubilee 1897), in silver-gilt; Coronation 1902; Coronation 1911; Silver Jubilee 1935; Territorial Decoration (with bar for second award); **Russia,** Order of St. Vladimir, in silver-gilt and enamels; **Norway,** War Cross 1940; **Greece,** Cross of Valour, in silver-gilt and enamels; **France,** Croix de Guerre, with palm leaf on riband; **United States of America,** European-African-Middle East Campaign, *mounted for wearing and housed in a custom-made red leather case by Messrs. Spink and Son Ltd., extremely fine* (18) £4,000-5,000

*Provenance:*
Offered with an original handwritten letter dated 1 January 1987, as supplied to the present vendor of the Group, on Spink and Son headed notepaper, signed by the Director, Mr. Edward Joslin, and reading as follows:

*"The miniature medals, complete with contemporary red leather case, as photostated below and/or attached hereto, were presented to me in 1954 by the late David Spink. This followed extensive efforts in the office during the 1953 Coronation and were meant as a memento of those efforts.*

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*I can vouch that the King wore this short set (which was then Spink property) as frequently as the set which the King originally commissioned the Company to supply."*

A later postscript reads *"P.S. Spink never submitted an invoice for a product which in effect was our "insurance" policy."*

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# BRITISH CAMPAIGN MEDALS

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***Sultan's Medal for Egypt 1801 (or Medal of the Order of the Crescent),** Second Class, in gold, as awarded to British Naval Commanders and equivalent ranks, 48.5mm, *with original chain and clip suspension, very fine* £2,800-3,200

804
***Waterloo 1815 (Mich. Collins D[rum]mer 3rd Batt. Grenad. Guards),** *with original steel clip and later ring suspension, heavy contact marks and edge bruises, about fine* £600-800

Roll confirms: Lieutenant-Colonel Henry D'Oyly's Company.

MICHAEL COLLINS was born in Armagh in 1793. He enlisted in London on 25 March 1804, served in the Peninsular War and attested for unlimited service on 18 September 1820. He was discharged with pension on 11 October 1826.

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***Waterloo 1815 (Joseph West, Driver, Royal Horse Artillery),** *with original steel clip and split-ring suspension, some rim bruises and has been dipped, almost very fine* £800-1,000

Roll confirms: Captain Mercer's "D" Troop.

806
**Waterloo 1815 (Angus Cameron Gunner Royal Foot Artillery),** *rank and regiment re-engraved, with replacement straight bar and hinge suspension, contact marks, good fine* £300-400

Roll confirms: Captain Sandham's Company.

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**Clasp:** Army of India 1799-1826, a loose clasp for Seetabuldee, *very fine, rare;* with four pieces of Army of India ribbon (lot) £100-150

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***A Sutlej and Punjab Pair** awarded to **Patrick Kelly, 3rd Brigade, Bengal Horse Artillery,** comprising:
Sutlej 1845-46, reverse Aliwal, 1 clasp Sobraon **(Gunner P: Kelly 3rd Brigade H: Ay)**
Punjab 1848-49, 2 clasps, Chilianwala, Goojerat **(Gunner Patk. Kelly. 2nd Tp. 3rd Bde. H. Arty.),** *both with contact wear, almost very fine* £500-700

PATRICK KELLY was born in 1820 at Rower, Kilkenny and enlisted on 30 March 1840 at Waterford. On the 21 October 1853 he was invalided to Europe (sold with confirmation).

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***Sutlej 1845-46,** reverse Moodkee, 2 clasps, Ferozeshuhur, Sobraon **(Serjt. W: Hillesley 1st Brigade H: A:),** *small edge bruise and light contact marks, better than very fine* £400-600

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**Punjab 1848-49,** no clasp **(Bombr. J. Scarde. 4th Cy. 4th Bttn. Arty.),** *very fine* £200-250

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***Punjab 1848-49,** 2 clasps, Mooltan, Goojerat **(2nd Lieut. W. F. Quayle. 3rd Cy. 3rd Battn. Arty.),** *good extremely fine and toned* £600-800

WILLIAM FREDERICK QUAYLE was born February 1828. He entered King William's College, Castletown, Isle of Man in November 1838. He joined the Royal Military College in 1843 and was commissioned a Lieutenant in the 3rd Battalion Bengal Artillery in 1848. Quayle died at Peshawar 1 December 1851.

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***South Africa and Second China Pair: Nathan Griggs, 2nd Foot,** South Africa 1853 **(Nathan Griggs. 2nd Foot);** Second China War 1857-60, 2 Clasps, Taku Forts 1860, Pekin 1860 **(Nathan Griggs, 1st Bn. 2nd Regt),** *first with edge bruise, very fine or slightly better;* together with an electroplate and glass bottomed tankard, the face engraved "*Token for exemplary conduct from Surgeon H. C. Foss, 2nd Queens, to his servant Nathan Griggs on his leaving the service 1865.*" and a star shaped cloth shoulder patch (4) £500-750

Rolls confirm both medals and the China clasps.

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***A Family Group to Father and Son:**
a) **William Wellbrook,** Army Long Service and Good Conduct, Victoria (impressed **2253 Pte. W. Wellbrook 2-60th Foot);**
b) **Samuel Henry Wellbrook,** India General Service 1854-95, 1 clasp, N.E. Frontier 1891 **(4288 Bandsman S. H. Wellbrook. 4th Bn. K.R. Rif. C.),** Army Long Service and Good Conduct, Victoria (engraved **4228 Pte. S. H. Wellbrook K.R.R.C.),** *I.G.S. with slight edge bruise, good very fine* (3) £380-420

WILLIAM WELLBROOK was born in 1838; he enlisted for the colours on 1 March 1856 and two days later attested to serve in the 3rd Battalion of the 60th Foot. On 13 March 1857 his battalion was ordered to prepare for embarkation to Madras which they reached on 11 December and where they remained until 30 December 1861 when the battalion moved again to Burma. Wellbrook volunteered for the 2nd Battalion on 18 January 1872, receiving a bounty of 60 rupees for doing so. The 2nd battalion moved to Rawalpindi on 16 February 1873 and to the Murree Hills two months later, and Wellbrook himself was recommended for the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal on 22 July of that year. In June 1875 he was on detachment in Chunglagully, and on New Years Day 1877 the 2nd Battalion were at Delhi for the Durbar proclaiming Queen Victoria Empress of India. On 18 October 1878 the 2nd Battalion left for Mooltan to join the First Brigade of the Reserve Division, South Afghanistan Field Force, but Wellbrook himself spent 8 days in hospital shortly afterwards where he was treated for febricula and a rupture. When fit enough to leave hospital he was sent for depot duty at Meerut, and on 2 December he attended an Invaliding Board at Meerut which recommended that he be invalided back to England. Wellbrook was again admitted to hospital with febricula on 1 January 1879, and in the following month a Depot Board of officers also recommended his discharge. On 19 March he embarked for England on H.M.S. *Serapis* and arrived home on 22 April. He was finally discharged from service on 19 May 1879 having served 23 years and 78 days. William Wellbrook eventually died at Steyning, Sussex, in 1913.

SAMUEL HENRY WELLBROOK was born at Tonghoo, Burma on 24 May 1863. He enlisted at Agra for 12 years service on 23 December 1878 and the following day was attested as a Boy Soldier in the 4th Battalion Kings Royal Rifle Corps. On 24 May 1880, when he reached his 17th birthday, he was promoted to Private and on 2 August 1881 was appointed a bandsman. On 14 May 1890 Wellbrook re-engaged for a further 21 years with the colours and in October of that year left for Burma, arriving at Mandalay on 6 November. On 13 November Headquarters Wing, which included Bandsman Wellbrook, went to Theyetmyo to relieve the Headquarters Wing of the Cheshire Regiment. Wellbrook remained there for the duration of the North East Frontier campaign. On 1 July 1897 he was recommended for a Long Service and Good Conduct medal which was not granted, but was awarded the Long Service Medal two years later under Army Order 67. On 17 March 1901 Wellbrook was discharged at Cork, having served 22 years and 84 days with the colours. (Offered with extensive research, from which these notes are taken).

814
**India General Service 1854-95,** 1 clasp, Pegu **(Richard Avnell. 1st Madras Fusrs.),** *contact marks on obverse, very fine and toned* £180-220

Also entitled to Indian Mutiny with 2 clasps for Defence of Lucknow and Lucknow.

815
***India General Service 1854-95,** 1 clasp, Persia **(J. Anderson, 78th Highlanders),** *contact wear, good fine* £300-400

Two "J. Andersons" from the Regiment: 2857 (James) and 3223 (John), each of whom was also entitled to Indian Mutiny with 2 clasps for Defence of Lucknow and Lucknow.

816
**India General Service 1854-95,** 1 clasp, Umbeyla **(990 Sergt. J Smith H.Ms. 101st Regt.),** *heavy contact marks on obverse, very fine* £180-220

817
**India General Service 1854-95,** 1 clasp, Bhootan **(990 G. Buckland. H.Ms. 55th Regt.),** *heavy contact marks on obverse, about very fine* £180-220

818
***India General Service 1854-95,** 1 clasp, Perak **(1503. Pte. W. Gregory. 1/3rd Foot),** *a few contact marks, good very fine* £200-250

819
**India General Service 1854-95,** 1 clasp, Jowaki 1877-78 **(2124 Driver Hugh Shaw. 1/C R.H.A),** *very fine* £180-200

820
***India General Service 1854-95,** 1 clasp, Sikkim 1888 **(991 Pte. C. Coughlin 2nd Bn. Derby R.),** *good very fine and scarce* £250-300

821
**India General Service 1854-95,** 1 clasp, Hazara 1888 **(1339 Pte. W. Clive. 2nd Bn. Sea. Highrs.),** *suspension slack, good very fine* £150-180

822
**India General Service 1854-95,** 1 clasp Hazara 1888, bronze issue **(Cook Dheru 29th Bo. Infy.),** *clasp slightly buckled, otherwise very fine* £100-150

823
***India General Service 1854-95,** 1 clasp, Lushai 1889-92 **(124 Rifleman Megbarn Gurung 2d Bn. 2d Goorkha Regt.),** *good very fine* £150-200

824
**India General Service 1854-95,** 1 clasp, Burma 1889-92 **(1500 Sepoy Ludder Katha Bn Mily Police)**, *about very fine;* another, bronze issue, 1 clasp, Hazara 1888 **(Sweeper.....Kaiber Rifles),** *name erased, some staining, especially on reverse, otherwise better than fine* (2) £100-150

825
**India General Service 1854-95,** 1 clasp, Chin-Lushai 1889-90 **(840 Sapper Narriansamy 6 Co. "20" Sappers and Miners),** *very fine* £120-150

826
**India General Service 1854-95,** 1 clasp, Chin Hills 1892-93 **(565 Indar Shwebo Mil. Police Bn.),** *good fine* £150-180

827
**India General Service 1854-95,** 1 clasp, Waziristan 1894-95 **(4081 Sepoy Khan Gul 20th Bn. Inf.),** *better than very fine* £80-100

The unit formed part of the Afghan Frontier Delimitation Party Escort and 1st Brigade.

828
***India General Service 1854-95,** 2 clasps, Northwest Frontier, Looshai **(Rifleman Tilluckram Poon 2d Goorkha Regt.),** *very fine* £300-400

829
**India General Service 1854-95,** 2 clasps, Burma 1885-7, Burma 1887-89 **(2379 Pte. W. Elliot 1st Bn. Yourk** (sic) **L.I.),** *with decorated silver clasp, second clasp loose, about very fine* £180-200

830
***India General Service 1854-95,** 2 clasps, Hazara 1891, Samana 1891 **(3274 Pte. G. Long 1st Bn. K.R. Rif. C.),** *very fine* £250-300

831
**Baltic 1854,** engraved in serif capitals **Master T. Spratt. H.M.S. Hawke,** *edge bruises between V and T in VICTORIA, otherwise good very fine* £150-200

832
**Crimea 1854-56,** 1 clasp Sebastopol (engraved in serif capitals **Wm. Carvell. H.M.S. Transit.),** *contact marks, very fine;* Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct, George V type 1 (1910-1920) **(190755. Alfred Whymark, P.O. H.M.A.S. Penguin.),** *extremely fine and toned;* Victory Medal **(2488 Sepoy Nur Hussan. 59 Rfls. F.F.),** *scratched, fine* (3) £180-220

H.M.S. *Transit* was a troop carrier. H.M.A.S. *Penguin* was a depot and receiving ship based at Sydney.

833
**Crimea 1854-56,** 1 clasp Sebastopol (depot impressed **6565. Wm. Jackson 3rd. Battn. Gren. Guards.),** *contact wear, fine* £120-150

834
**Turkish Crimea 1854-56**, Sardinian issue (depot impressed **No 2862 Charles Martin 30th Regt.),** *good fine* £70-100

CHARLES MARTIN was slightly wounded during the final attack on the Redan, 8 September 1855.

835
**Indian Mutiny 1857-59,** no clasp **(Danl. Docura. 43rd Lt. Infy.)** *heavy contact wear, good fine* £170-200

Roll confirms.

836
***Indian Mutiny 1857-59,** 1 clasp, Lucknow **(Gunr. Jas. Blake, Rl. H. Art. ),** *very fine* £250-300

Roll confirms.

837
***South Africa 1877-79,** 1 clasp, 1879 **(1061. Pte. J. Nunn. 3/60th Foot),** *about extremely fine* £400-500

Roll confirms; 1,024 clasps to the Regiment.

Offered with extensive research, from which the following is copied:

JOHN NUNN was born in 1842; he enlisted in the Cambridge district 28 December 1860 and in January 1861 joined the 7th Depot Company of the 1st Battalion 60th Foot. On 24 May 1864 Nunn went absent without leave for 39 Days. On his return he was immediately arrested and on 12 July he was sentenced to 6 weeks in a military prison and forfeited 60 days pay; after release he was placed on guard duty for the remainder of the year, returning to regimental duties the following year. In March 1866 Nunn left Ireland with his company and embarked for Malta.

In September 1867 the 1st Battalion left Malta for Canada arriving the following month and were stationed at Montreal. On 17 January 1868 Nunn re-engaged to serve for a further 21 years. On 10 October Nunn was sentenced to forfeit 30 days pay, fined a further 57 days pay at 1d per diem and to be held in a military prison until 3 November. In July 1870 Nunn was part of the Red River Expedition, returning to Montreal in October. Had Nunn survived until 1899 he would have been entitled to the Canada General Service with clasp Red River 1870. In November 1871 the battalion arrived at Halifax, Nova Scotia. Between 1873 and 1874 Nunn was sentenced on four occasions for drunkenness. In December 1876 the battalion left Halifax for England.

On 11 June 1878 Nunn was yet again convicted of drunkenness and on 23 August he was admitted to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, presumably for alcoholism. Released 6 months later, he almost immediately found himself on the way to South Africa; on 19 February 1879 a draft of 325 officers and men of the 3rd Battalion proceeded from the depot at Winchester to Gravesend. Amongst their numbers were a few members of the 1st Battalion including John Nunn, the battalion using the draft to clean up its ranks. On arriving at Gravesend the 3rd Battalion embarked for South Africa aboard C.M.R.S. *Dublin Castle.*

On 20 March 1879 the battalion arrived at Port Natal, Durban and proceeded to Fort Pearson on the Tugela River which they reached on 27 March. The following day they crossed the Tugela and marched to Gingindlovu, where, on 4 April they encountered the Zulus and a battle ensued in which Zulu killed were estimated at 1,200, while the 3rd Battalion had one man killed, one mortally wounded and six others wounded. On 6 April, there was a Zulu scare at Infuchini, when the natives of John Dunn's Zulu Scouts panicked and retreated, causing the trench guard to assume it was a Zulu attack, as a result one man of the battalion was mortally wounded and a further four men also suffered wounds. On 22 April Cetewayo's brother Maguindo and six of his favourite wives surrendered to the 3rd Battalion. On 29th April the battalion established a new camp and fortification lower down on the Inyezane River, which they named Fort Chelmsford. On 21 June they moved up country to the Milazi River where Fort Napoleon was built and garrisoned. On the 26 June they sent a reconnoitring party toward the Ungoya Hills, skirmishing with the Zulus and capturing over 300 cattle and other stock. On 11 August the battalion arrived at Ulundi and encamped; following the capture of Cetewayo on 28 August the battalion guarded his tent which contained the king and his several wives. On 2 September Cetewayo was taken to Pietermaritzburg in a mule wagon. On 5 October the battalion became part of the Fort Napier garrison. In March 1880 a party of 3rd Battalion which included Nunn were sent to Isandhlwana to bury remains.

In December 1880 the Boers took Heidelburg, seized a bank and proclaimed the Boer Republic. On 10 January 1881 two companies of the 3rd Battalion left Fort Napier arriving at Laing's Nek on 28 January where they engaged the Boers, the battalion had one man killed and five men wounded. On 8 February 1881 they engaged the Boers for a second time at Ingogo, the result was disastrous owing to superior field craft and marksmanship and the resulting casualties to the battalion were 52 men killed, 65 wounded and 1 taken prisoner. On the 27 February the decisive battle of Majuba Hill took place which was to bring an end to the First Boer War in the Boers' favour. The battalion had one man wounded and eleven taken prisoner. On 23 March peace was proclaimed. On 1 December 1881 Nunn was at the General Depot at Pietermaritzburg. On 6 January 1882, while awaiting transportation to England for discharge as a time expired soldier, Nunn took sick at the depot and died the same day of dysentery, he had served 21 years and 8 days with the colours.

838
**Afghanistan 1878-80,** no clasp **(3251. F. Hardman. D/B. Bde. R.H.A.),** *very fine, reverse better* £100-120

839
**Afghanistan 1878-80,** 1 clasp, Ali Musjid **(Sepoy Luckoo Sing 6th Regt. N.I.),** *fine* £60-80

840
**Afghanistan Pair: Gunner A. Brown, Royal Artillery,** Afghanistan 1878-80, 1 clasp, Kandahar **(1556 Gunnr. A. Brown. 11/9th Bde. R. A.),** Kabul to Kandahar Star 1880 **(1556 Gunner A. Brown 11th Battery 9th Bde. R.A.),** *first with star contact, very fine* (2) £380-420

841
**Afghanistan 1878-80,** 3 clasps, Ali Musjid, Kabul, Kandahar **(Sepoy Silia Poonh 4th Goorkha Regt.),** *almost very fine* £200-250

842
**Kabul to Kandahar Star 1880 (58B/665 Prive. G. Trotter 72nd Highlanders),** *good very fine* £200-250

843
**Egypt 1882-89,** reverse 1882, no clasp **(14773 Sapr. P. Larkin. C. Tp. R.E.),** *usual star wear, good fine;* Khedive's Star, undated, unnamed as issued, *very fine* (2) £100-150

844
**Egypt Pair,** Egypt 1882-89, reverse 1882, 1 clasp, Tel-El-Kebir **(14233 Sg. Smith. J. Pringle.....th R.A.),** Khedive's Star 1882, unnamed as issued, *first with heavy star wear, fine, star better* (2) £120-150

845
**An Egypt and Long Service Group** awarded to **Colour Sergeant Thomas Durn, King's Royal Rifle Corps, late Coldstream Guards,** three: Egypt 1882-89, reverse undated, 1 clasp, Suakin **(4300 Sergt. T. Durn. 1/Coldm Gds),** Army Long Service and Good Conduct, Victoria (engraved **6241 Cr: Sgt: T. Durn. K:R:Rif:C.),** Khedive's Star 1884-86, unnamed as issued, *first with heavy star wear, fine, others very fine or better* (3) £250-300

THOMAS DURN enlisted in the Coldstream Guards on 2 February 1878 and was attached to the Royal Engineers from 2 April until 7 September 1879. On 31 March 1880 he was promoted to corporal; attended the School of Musketry from 3 October to 25 November 1883; promoted Lance Sergeant 9 November, and Sergeant, 6 April 1885. Durn additionally received a £4 gratuity for Suakin. He was recommended for his L.S.G.C. on 1 April 1896 while serving with the 1st Middlesex Rifle Volunteers (London Rifle Brigade) as a Permanent Party Instructor. Offered with research.

846
**Khedive's Star 1882,** unnamed as issued, *very fine;* Great War and Imperial Service Medal group awarded to **Joshua William Negus Potter,** three: British War and Victory Medals **(7110 Pte. J. Potter. 7 Lond. R.),** Imperial Service Medal, George VI type 2 **(Joshua William Negus Potter);** Special Constabulary Long Service Medals (4), George V type 1 **(George Cheney),** George V type 2 **(Bernard G. Fleet),** George VI type 2 **(Walter G. Caswell),** Elizabeth II type 2 **(Elsie M. Davies),** *the I.S.M. cased, generally extremely fine;* together with a miniature Great War trio and two School Attendance medals (13) £80-100

Imperial Service Medal: *London Gazette:* 23 October 1951 (Postman, Walton on Thames).

847
***North West Canada 1885,** no clasp (engraved in serif capitals **Wm. Murdock 95th M.G.),** *mark beneath obverse suspension probably due to this being refixed, a few scratches and minor bruises, very fine* £180-220

Roll confirms (but name spelled "Murdoch").

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**India General Service 1895-1902,** 2 clasps, Relief of Chitral 1895, Punjab Frontier 1897-98 **(181 Driver Buksh No. 8. Mtn. By. R.A.),** *very fine* £80-100

849
**India General Service 1895-1902,** 2 clasps, Punjab Frontier 1897-98, Malakand 1897 (impressed in serif capitals **2833 Sepoy Akbar 24th Bl: Infy:),** *good very fine* £120-150

850
**India General Service 1895-1902,** 2 clasps, Punjab Frontier 1897-98, Tirah 1897-98 **(4244 Pte. E. Harris. 2nd Batt. Oxford Lt. Infy.),** *very fine* £140-160

851
**India General Service 1895-1902,** 2 clasps, Punjab Frontier 1897-98, Tirah 1897-98 **(3186 Pte. F. Little, 1st Bn. Ryl. W. Kent. Regt.),** *very fine* £150-200

852
**India General Service 1895-1902 and 1908-35 Pair: Sepoy Hazrat Gul, 55th (Coke's) Rifles, late 1st Punjab Infantry,** India General Service 1895-1902, 2 clasps, Punjab Frontier 1897-98, Waziristan 1901-02 **(1067 Sepoy Hazrat Gul 1st Pjb Infy.),** India General Service 1908-35, 1 clasp, North West Frontier 1908 **(1067 Sepoy Hazrat Gul 55th Rifles),** *first better than fine, second very fine* (2) £120-150

853
***India General Service 1895-1902,** 4 clasps, Punjab Frontier 1897-98, Samana 1897, Tirah 1897-98, Waziristan 1901-02 (engraved in upright capitals **No. 1512 Sowar Shuiram Singh, 2nd C.I. Horse),** *good very fine* £150-200

It appears that this style of naming on the I.G.S. `95 may be unique to the regiment; a second example with similar naming is also known.

854
***India General Service and Long Service Pair** awarded to **Private Jack Seury, Royal Sussex Regiment, Late Kings Royal Rifle Corps,** India General Service 1895-1902, three Clasps, Relief of Chitral 1895, Tirah 1897-98, Punjab Frontier 1897-98 **(2185 Pte. J. Seury 1st Bn. K. R. Rifle Corps),** Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, Edward VII **(5140 Pte. J. Seury. R. Sussex Regt),** *first with contact and edge marks better than very fine* (2) £300-400

JACK SEURY was born in 1862. He attested to join the King's Royal Rifle Corps in July 1884 and joined the 4th Battalion in February 1886, with whom he sailed to Peshawar. In January 1891 his battalion was sent to Myengyan, about 80 miles south of Mandalay. Two months later he was part of the force sent to garrison Bhamo in upper Burma, returning to Myengyan in May.

In April 1892 Seury returned to England as a time-expired soldier where he was placed on the reserve. Not liking civilian life, he transferred from the reserve back to the KRRC. In April 1893 he was posted to the 4th Battalion, in October to the 3rd Battalion, and in December to the 1st Battalion, with whom he returned to Peshawar in January 1894. In March 1895 his battalion was readied for active service with the Chitral Relief Force and Seury took part in the action of the Malakand Pass on 3 April. On 27 January 1896 he re-engaged at Jullundur to serve with the Royal Sussex Regiment, and on 1 February he was transferred to the 2nd Battalion. In December 1897 the 2nd Battalion replaced the 1st Devons in the 1st Division, and Seury was involved in quelling tribal unrest until April 1898. In November 1902 he was transferred to the 1st Battalion, and on New Year's Day 1903 he was recommended for the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, which he received on 1 April. Posted back to the 2nd Battalion once again in January 1904, this was to be his final posting before Jack Seury was discharged from the Royal Sussex Regiment on 29 July 1905 after 21 years with the colours. Offered with further extensive research.

855
**India General Service and South Africa Pair** awarded to **Lance Sergeant James Maguire, Kings Royal Rifle Corps,** India General Service 1895-1902, 1 clasp, Relief of Chitral **(4913 Corp J. Maguire 1st Bn. K.R.R.C.),** Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 2 clasps, Tugela Heights, Relief of Ladysmith **(K.R.R.C.),** *good very fine* (2) £200-250

JAMES MAGUIRE served as a South African Reservist during the Boer War. He died 6 February 1901 at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, and is buried in the Hospital Cemetery. Offered with research and with copy death certificate.

856
***Maharajah of Jummoo and Kashmir's medal for the Relief of Chitral 1895,** by Messrs Gurney and Son, London, 1 clasp Chitral 1895, unnamed as issued, *with original riband, good very fine* £300-350

857
**Khedive's Sudan 1896-1908,** 2 clasps, Firkit, Hafir, unnamed as issued, *good extremely fine* £120-150

858
***Queen's South Africa 1899-1902,** in bronze, no clasp **(Dooly Bearer Gurhingar Doiser S. & T. Corps. Mad: Civ:),** *better than extremely fine* £140-160

859
**South Africa Group,** awarded to **Gunner W. J. Mitchell, Royal Field Artillery,** Three: Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, three clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal **(8552 Gnr. W.J. Mitchell, 4th Bty. R.F.A.)**, King's South Africa 1901-02, 2 clasps, Army Long Service and Good Conduct, Edward VII issue **(R.F.A.);** together with a British War and Victory pair **(89128 Pte. W. P. Mitchell),** *extremely fine* (5) £150-180

860
**Queen's South Africa 1899-1902,** "ghost" dates" type, 3 clasps, Defence of Ladysmith, Transvaal, Laing's Nek **(9289 Pte. T. W. Cross, K.R.R.C.),** *old pawnbroker's mark on obverse, slight edge bruise, good very fine* £200-250

Mention in Despatches: *London Gazette:* 8 February 1901 (Sir George White's despatch 23 March 1900).

The following is taken from the recommendation:

*"No. 9289 Pte. Thomas Cross commanded a sub-section with coolness and judgement in the repulse of the Boer attack on Wagon Hill Jany 6th - no N.C.O. being left with it."*

THOMAS CROSS was born in Carshalton, Surrey in 1875. He served initially with the 4th (3rd Royal Surrey Militia) East Surrey Regiment. On 7th January 1896 he attested at London to serve with the K.R.R.C. for seven years. On 21 May 1896 he was posted to the 4th Battalion, which lined the streets in Piccadilly and St James's Street for the celebration of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee on 22 June 1897.

On 17 July Cross deserted while at Aldershot, rejoining after 85 days of absence. On the 15 October he was sentenced to 84 days imprisonment with hard labour for desertion and loss of kit, but on 24 November the unexpired portion of his imprisonment was remitted and he was posted with a draft from the 4th to the 2nd battalion.

Cross left for Calcutta on 18 March 1898 where he remained until September 1899 when his battalion was sent to South Africa, arriving in Natal on 5 October and at Ladysmith on 23rd. On 30 October they took part in the battle of Farquhar's Farm, which resulted in 9 killed, 28 wounded and a further 15 missing. On 3 November they were organised into the defence of Ladysmith and Cross took part in the battle of Wagon Hill on 6 January 1900, for which he was mentioned in despatches. Ladysmith was finally relieved on 3 March.

On 29 July the 4th Battalion sailed for Ceylon to guard Boer prisoners-of-war. Arriving on 8 August, they remained in Ceylon until the end of the year when they departed for India. On 5 March 1902 the 2nd Battalion received their Queen's South Africa medals from Lieutenant-General Sir Bindon Blood, and on New Year's Day 1903 they participated in the Delhi Durbar. On 24 January 1904 Cross was placed on the reserve, and died at Carshalton Cottage Hospital a few months later aged only 29.

861
**Queen's South Africa 1899-1902,** 5 clasps, Cape Colony, Tugela Heights, Orange Free State, Relief of Ladysmith, Transvaal **(6802 Pte. I. Kidd. 2nd Royal Fus.),** *pawnbroker's mark engraved on rim, very fine* £100-120

862
**Queen's South Africa 1899-1902,** "ghost dates" type, 6 clasps, Cape Colony, Tugela Heights, Orange Free State, Relief of Ladysmith, Transvaal, Laing's Nek **(Pte. J. Ketchell. K.R.R.C.),** *obverse contact wear, good very fine;* together with another, 5 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902 **(4531 Pte. G. Elkington. 7th Hussars),** *renamed, good fine* (2) £150-200

863
**Queen's South Africa 1899-1902,** 8 clasps, Cape Colony, Tugela Heights, Orange Free State, Relief of Ladysmith, Laing's Nek, Belfast, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902 **(4754 Pte. S. Heath, K.R.R.C.),** *a few contact marks, almost extremely fine* £150-200

Served with the 1st Battalion and Rifle Reserve Provisional Battalion; also entitled to India General Service 1854-95, 2 clasps, Hazara 1891, Samana 1891. The medal as issued but the recipient is **not** entitled to the South Africa 1902 clasp (he was sent home, time expired, on 31 August 1901). Nevertheless, this is one of only 41 verified 7-clasp medals to the battalion. Offered with research.

864
**A Queen's South Africa and 1902 Coronation Pair to an Officer who was killed in action in 1914,** comprising: Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 3 clasps, Cape Colony, Tugela Heights, Relief of Ladysmith, engraved **(Lieut. R. Ommanney. R.E.),** Coronation 1902, in silver (unnamed as issued), *both extremely fine, in old fitted case by Spink & Son, with related dress miniatures (these also cased);* together with apparently unrelated miniatures (3), comprising A.G.S. with 1 clasp Somaliland 1902-04 and a B.W.M. and Victory Pair, *very fine and of good quality, also cased* (5) £300-400

RUPERT OMMANNEY was born on 27 April 1878, joining the Royal Engineers in January 1896. He served as a Lieutenant in South Africa and was present at Spion Kop, Vaal Krans, Tugela Heights and Colenso as well as the Relief of Ladysmith. He was mentioned in Despatches *(London Gazette,* 8 February 1901).

In 1903-04 he was employed in Army H.Q. Intelligence Branch before becoming Staff Captain (promoted to Captain, January 1905) and was later General Staff Officer (3rd Grade). From March 1910 to June 1914 he undertook special duties at the War Office.

He was killed in action on 31 October 1914. His promotion to Major from 30th October was posthumously gazetted and he was mentioned in Sir John French's Despatch of 14 January 1915. The present whereabouts of Major Ommanney's Great War Service Medals and Memorial Plaque is unknown.

865
**China 1900,** no clasp **(406 Lce Dafdr Harihar Singh 7th Bl. Lcrs.),** *very fine* £80-100

866
**China 1900,** no clasp **(7865 Rifln Chinthia Thapa 2nd Bn. 4th Gurkha Rifles),** *almost very fine* £80-100

867
**Tibet 1903-04,** in bronze, no clasp **(Cooly Dulu Gurung S.& T. Corps),** *better than extremely fine* £80-100

868
**India General Service 1908-35,** Seven: 1 clasp, Afghanistan N.W.F. 1919 **(211 Dvr. Abdul Ghafar, S. & T. Corps);** 1 clasp, Waziristan 1921-24 **(4149 Sepoy Jasodha, 37/Dogras.);** 1 clasp, North West Frontier 1930-31 **(203904 Sgln. H. G. Ives. R. Signals.);** 1 clasp, North West Frontier 1935 **(7574 L-Naik Ghulam Mohi Uddin No. 2-2 Punjab R.);** 2 clasps, Mahsud 1919-20, Waziristan 1919-21 **(730 Sepoy Karam Din 40 Pathans.);** 2 clasps, North West Frontier 1930-31, Burma 1930-32 **(1419 L-Naik. Gulzar Khan, 2-10 Baluch R.);** 2 clasps, North West Frontier 1930-31, North West Frontier 1935 **(8510 Sep. Rajwali, 1-7 Rajput R.);** India General Service 1936-39, Two: 1 clasp, North West Frontier 1936-37 **(38736 Gnr. Mohd. Niwaz, 13 Mtn. Bty.);** 1 clasp North West Frontier 1937-39 **(10725 Sepoy Nur Khan, 4-16 Punjab R.),** *second with suspension detached, first and last of the 2 clasp medals with partially detached clasp, many very fine* (9) £250-300

869
**India General Service 1908-35,** 1 clasp, Mohmand 1933 **(Pte. Svt. Alam Shah, 1 I.H.C.),** *very fine* £40-60

870
***India General Service 1908-35,** 2 clasps, North West Frontier 1908, Abor 1911-12 **(1237 Sapper Allah Ditta No. 1 Co. 1st S. & M.),** *better than very fine and scarce* (2) £180-220

871
**Great War Group** awarded to **Warrant Officer Class 2 E. J. Edwards, Royal Army Service Corps,** four: 1914 Star with clasp, British War and Victory Medal **(M-25725 Sjt. E. J. Edwards. A.S.C.),** Army Long Service and Good Conduct, George V type 2 (1920-30) **(W.O. Cl. 2 R.A.S.C.),** *mounted for wearing, good very fine or better* (4) £120-140

872
**Great War Casualty Trios to Two Brothers,** comprising:
(i) 1914 Star trio **(L 9608 Pte. W. G. Nash. 2/the Queen's R.);**
(ii) 1914-15 Star trio **(L-11076 Pte. J. Nash. The Queen's R.),** *all extremely fine* (6) £140-180

WILLIAM GEORGE NASH was killed in action on 21 October 1914 whilst JAMES NASH, who served with the 8th Battalion, was killed in action on 31 July 1917. They came from Farnborough in Surrey and are both commemorated on the Menin Gate Memorial.

873
**1914-15 Star Group** awarded to **Second Lieutenant Leonard G. Doley, Royal Artillery, Late Rhodesia Regiment,** Four: 1914-15 Star **(Cpl. L. G. Doley. 1st Rhodn. Rgt.),** British War and Victory Medals **(2. Lieut. L. G. Doley),** Special Constabulary Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, George VI type 1 **(Sergt. Leonard G. Doley),** *mounted for wearing very fine or better;* with **1914-15 Star Trios** (2) **(M2-074476 Pte. E. A. Lewsey. A.S.C. / Corporal C. G. Taylor, Middx. R. [1870 Pte.** on Star], *extremely fine*, *Taylor's group offered with five diaries, a sketchbook, and a Boy's Brigade song book which belonged to his son* (10) £130-150

874
**A Great War Prisoner-of-War and Casualty Group** awarded to **Horace Attree, Hood Battalion, Royal Naval Division,** four: 1914-15 Star trio **(L. Z. 2776 H. Attree, A.B., R.N.V.R.),** Memorial Plaque **(Horace Attree),** *the plaque in original card container, extremely fine;* together with a British War and Victory pair **(M2-226625 Pte. W. Attree. A.S.C.),** *extremely fine* (6) £150-200

HORACE ATTREE, died 29 April 1918, aged 29, while a Prisoner-of-War. He lived in Kingston, Surrey, and is buried in Hamburg Cemetery.

876
**Great War Naval Group** awarded to **Petty Officer Reuben Alfred Coaker, Royal Navy,** four: 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medal **(202959 R. A. Coaker),** Royal Navy Long Service and Good Conduct, George V type 1 **(H.M.S. Orion),** *Victory Medal with oak leaf for Mention in Despatches, good very fine or better, with original M.I.D. certificate and photocopied service details* (4) £80-120

Mention in Despatches: *London Gazette:* 5 March 1918. *"…To Officers and Men for services in Destroyer and Torpedo Boat Flotillas during the period ending 31st December 1917."*

876
**Great War Naval Group** awarded to **Chief Petty Officer Cook George Halford who served Aboard H.M.S. "Orion" during the Battle of Jutland,** four: 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals **(34720. G. Halford. Sh. Ck. R.N.),** Royal Navy Long Service and Good Conduct, George V type 2 **(C.P.O. Cook H.M.S. Vivid),** *mounted for wearing, very fine, sold with photocopied service details and three photographs of H.M.S. "Orion"* (4) £60-80

877
**1914-15 Star trio (Lieut. R.A. Thorburn), other** Naval Great War groups and single medals comprising: 1914-15 Star trio **(K. 1159. A.H. Warren. Sto. 1. R.N.);** pair awarded to **Petty Officer F. J. Harding, Royal Navy,** 1914-15 Star **(J. 6706. J. Harding L.S. R.N.)** British War Medal **(P.O.);** pair awarded to **Leading Victuallers Assistant L Hazelden, Royal Navy,** 1914-15 Star **(M. 8492, C. Hazelden, S.S.A. R.N.);** Victory Medal **(L.V.A.),** Mercantile Marine and Victory Pair **(Henry E. Gillman),** *sold with Board of trade forwarding slip and Authority to wear card, stating that Henry Edmund Gilman was a Pilot;* 1914-15 Star and Victory Medal (**K. 16555 S. Arnold Sto. 1. R.N.);** British War Medal **(William Ross)** and an erased Mercantile Marine Medal (16) £140-180

878

**Great War Medals,** comprising 1914-15 Stars (4 - **M2-053744 Pte. E. Whatmore. A.S.C. / 11041. Pte. H. V. Hicks. Manch. R. / L-10792 Pte. T. Rogers. E. Surr. R.** (*this with related cap badge)* **/ 14200 Pte. F. W. Spriggs. Bedf. R.);** British War Medals (11- **31892 Pte. C. F. Clarke. Bedf. R.,** *this with a Victory Medal* **/ G-39937 Pte. W. T. Crowcombe. The Queens. / G-22147 Pte. H. Lammas. E. Kent / 28578 Pte. I. Morgan. Welsh R. / 9965 Pte. B. J. Oakley. Oxf. & Bucks. L.I. / 40935 Pte. F. Roberts. Leic. R. / 24792 Pte. H. Robbins. Suff. R. / 24944 Pte. W. P. Thompson. R.F.C.,** *this lacking carriage* **/ 100897 Gnr. S. F. Thrush. R.A. / 5063 Pte. G. F. Warren. 19-Lond. R. / 20424 Pte. C. White. Worc. R.);** and Victory Medals (5- **184777 Gnr. E. Blundell. R.A. / 55253 Sjt. W. P. Coslett. R. Fus. / 33109 Pte. H. G. Davies. R.W. Fus. / 173853 Gnr. L. Eastwood. R.A. / 41632 Pte. J. S. Knight Leic. R.),** *many very fine or better; together with a crudely renamed pair and a Defence Medal* (23) £150-200

WILLIAM FREDERICK SPRIGGS was killed in action 11 July 1916 and is buried in the Serre Road Cemetery No. 2. B.J. OAKLEY was killed in action 24 May 1915 and he is buried in Boulogne East Cemetery. W.P. THOMPSON died 6 February 1917 and is buried in the East London Cemetery, Plaistow. C. WHITE was killed in action 27 April 1918 and is buried in the Morbecque British Cemetery.

879

**British War and Victory Medal Pairs (6 - 34520 Pte. A. E. Good. Sco. Rif / 10105 Pte. H. Hawkins. H.A.C. Inf. / S-7297 Pte. D. McLaren. Gordons. / 268843 Pte. W. D. Mac Lennon. R. Highrs. / 34322 Pte. A. Stevenson. R. Scots. / 161827 Pte. S. Swain. M.G.C.);** trio awarded to **Private Norman Mann, Machine Gun Corps,** British War and Victory Medals **(136888 Pte. N. Mann. M.G.C.),** Special Constabulary Long Service, George VI type 1 **(Norman Mann);** group of five awarded to **Private G. Leedham, Royal Fusiliers,** British War and Victory Medals **(GS-66685 Pte. G. Leedham. R. Fus.),** Silver War Badge **(376513),** Royal Life Saving Society Bronze Medal **(G. Leedham Feb. 1940),** Royal Life Saving Society Silver Award of Merit **(G. Leedham 1940)** and a Royal Fusiliers cap badge, *first pair with box of issue, very fine or better, many with photocopied Medal Index Cards* (20) £150-200

880

**British War and Victory Medal Pairs (9 - 225081 Gnr. G. H. Ambrose. R. A. / 83821 Pte. E. T. Barnes. M.G.C. / 23952 Cpl. T. H. Billings. North'n. R. / 203587 Pte. B. Binns. W. Riding. R. / 42265 Pte. W. E. Hiram. Glouc. Yeo.,** *this with a Defence Medal privately engraved 5/784 Gnr. 105 Glos. H. G.A. A. Bty.* **/ 49623 Pte. A. Hodgson. W. Rid. R. / 5063 Pte. G. F. Warren. 19-Lond. R. / 241526 Pte. M. Whitaker. K.O.S. / 67164 Pte. E. E. Wilcocks. M.G.C. / 161676 Gnr. A. Woodthorpe. R.A.);** with 1914-15 Star and Victory Medal pairs (2), 1914-15 Star **(12366 L/Cpl. W. Hill. Bedf. R),** Victory Medal **(Sjt.) / 1130 Pte. R. B. Hodgson. York. R.),** *very fine or better* (25) £180-220

881

**British War and Victory Medal Pair (Lieut. F. L. Haines),** *with forwarding box and three Officer's shoulder 'pips', extremely fine* £80-100

LIEUTENANT HAINES served with 25th (County of London) Cyclist Battalion, The London Regiment.

882

**British War and Victory Medal Pair (1937 Pte. P. G. Hammond. R. Guernsey L.I.),** *extremely fine* (2) £70-100

883

**Victory Medal and Memorial Plaque Pair, John Clibbon, C Company, Bedfordshire Regiment,** Victory Medal **(4-5173 Pte. J. Clibbon. Bedf. R.),** Memorial Plaque **(John Clibbon);** Memorial Plaque **(John Francis Marie Guerin),** *last with Buckingham Palace Memorial slip, all three plaques in original card envelope, extremely fine* (4) £100-120

JOHN CLIBBON was killed in action 18 April 1915, aged 29 and is commemorated on the Menin Gate Memorial and Hertford War Memorial.

3773 Private JOHN FRANCIS MARIE GUERIN, Australian Infantry, was originally a native of Jersey. He was killed on 27 August 1916 aged 32 and is buried in Etaples Military Cemetery.

884

**A Great War and Iraq Group** awarded to **Private William John Carter, 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade,** six: 1914 Star and Clasp **(3571 Pte. W. Carter. 1/Rif: Brig.),** British War and Victory Medals, General Service Medal 1918-62, 1 clasp, Iraq **(3571 Pte. W. Carter. Rif. Brig.),** Defence Medal, unnamed as issued, Special Constabulary Long Service Medal **(William Carter),** *with riband bar, minor correction to surname on G.S.M., very fine and better* (6) £350-400

WILLIAM CARTER was born in 1892 in Thornbury, Gloucestershire. He went to France with the 1st battalion 22 August 1914. He was taken prisoner during the battle of Le Cateau and remained as a Prisoner-of-War for over three years. After the war he served in Iraq. His G.S.M. was returned 15 December 1924 and was re-issued 12 February 1925. After demobilisation he worked as a gardener to Colonel Paley, formerly of the Rifle Brigade. During World War 2 he was a Special Constable in the Cirencester sub-division. He died suddenly in August 1947. The lot is offered with forwarding letter and box for his Special Constabulary Medal, British Legion Badge **(209360),** in box of issue. Rifle Brigade cap badge. *Rifle Brigade Chronicle* for 1928 and 1929 presented to William Carter by Colonel Paley and a quantity of photocopied research, including his obituary.

885

**A Great War, Kurdistan and Imperial Service Medal Group** awarded to **Private James Albert Henry Donovan, Machine Gun Corps,** British War and Victory Medals, General Service Medal 1918-62, 1 clasp, Kurdistan **(63826 Pte. J. A. H. Donovan. M.G.C.),** Imperial Service Medal, George VI type 2 **(James Albert Henry Donovan),** *first three mounted for wearing, last in case of issue, all virtually mint state, sold with a memorial card for James William Henry Donovan (presumably his son) and hand written copy of the Central Chancery letter for the award of his Imperial Service Medal* (4) £120-150

Imperial Service Medal: *London Gazette:* 27th November 1951 (Cleaner, Ministry of Works).

886
***A Great War and Post War Group** awarded to **Bugle Major Clement Rowlands, King's Shropshire Light Infantry, Late King's Royal Rifle Corps, who was also awarded the Silver Medal of the Russian Order of St. Anne,** Five:
1914 Star and Bar **(9455 Pte. C. Rowlands. 2/K.R. Rif: C.);**
British War and Victory Medals **(9455 Pte. C. Rowlands. K.R. Rif. C.);**
India General Service 1908-35, 1 clasp Northwest Frontier 1930-31 **(683734 Sjt. C. Rowlands. K.S.L.I.);**
Army Long Service and Good Conduct, George V type 2 **(683734 Sjt. C. Rowlands. K.S.L.I.);**
together with **RUSSIA,** Order of St. Anne, Third Class breast badge, by Eduard of St. Petersburg, in gold and enamels, with unofficial swords added, *fine or better* (6) £2,000-3,000

Silver Medal of the Order of St. Anne: *London Gazette,* 16 July 1921.

The following is taken from *The King's Royal Rifle Corps Chronicle: "For Good work in charge of stretcher bearers".*

Long Service and Good Conduct Medal issued in 1928.

CLEMENT ROWLANDS was born in 1893. In 1909 he joined the 1st Battalion K.R.R.C.; and on August 13th 1914 his battalion was sent to France, where he served until wounded in October, 1918. Following the War he volunteered for service in North Russia and served six months with No 1 Special Company, King's Royal Rifle Corps, where he was ***awarded the Silver Medal of the Order of St. Anne.*** On his return from Russia he joined the 4th Battalion, then stationed at Quetta, and was appointed Sergeant-Bugler.

In 1922 two battalions of the K.R.R.C. were disbanded and he was transferred to the K.S.L.I. at his own request. He joined the 1st Battalion, then stationed at Bombay, as Bugle-Major. He transferred to the 2nd Battalion and took part in the second phase of the North West Frontier campaign from 1 October 1930 to 22 March 1931.

A contemporary photograph taken *circa* 1930 from the *Shropshire Light Infantry Regimental Journal* clearly shows him wearing a Third Class Order of St. Anne. It is thought that likely that he never actually received the silver medal to which he was entitled, instead obtaining the "nearest thing to it" to add to his Group. Offered with substantial further research.

887
**Territorial Efficiency Medal Groups (3),** comprising (i) **Sergeant E. G. Wixon, Royal Army Ordnance Corps, late Grenadier Guards,** Five: British War and Victory Medals **(23123 Pte. E. G. Wixon. G. Gds,).** Defence and War Medals, unnamed as issued, Territorial Efficiency Medal, George VI type 2 **(260527. S-Sjt. R.A.O.C);** (ii) **Gunner C. E. Hitchcock R.A.,** Five: 1939-45, Burma Stars, Defence and War Medals, all unnamed as issued, Territorial Efficiency medal, George VI type 2 **(7543709 Gnr. C. H. Hitchcock. R.A.),** *sold with Soldier's service and Pay Book, Military Motor Vehicle Driver's Licence and a telegram to his wife;* and (iii) **Lance Corporal A. N. Butteriss, Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment,** Pair: Defence Medal, unnamed as issued, Territorial Efficiency Medal, Elizabeth II type 2 (**(22517027 L/Cpl. A. N. Butteriss. Bedfs Herts.);** together with a single Territorial Efficiency Medal, George VI type 2 **(72562. Cfn. R. K. Kinnear. R.E.M.E.),** *very fine and better* (13) £180-220

888
**A Burma behind Enemy Lines Mention in Despatches Group** awarded to **Major Anthony Francis Vernon Beck, 12th Frontier Force Regiment, Indian Army,** Five: India General Service 1936-39, 1 clasp, North West Frontier 1937-39 **(2-Lt. A. F. V. Beck, U. L. I. A.),** 1939-45, Burma Stars, Defence and War Medals, with oak leaf for Mention in Despatches, *first very fine, others better* (5) £400-500

Mention in Despatches: *London Gazette:* 10 January 1946.

*"…For gallant and distinguished service in Burma".*

The following citation for the mention in despatches is taken from the regimental history of the 12th Frontier Force:

*"On 23rd January (1945) the battalion less A and C companies who were on their separate tasks moved to Chauka on the main road to Monywa and about 12 miles short of it. The next day D company under Major Beck was also sent as Mocol 3 on a long range penetration task to operate behind the enemy on their lines of communication in the Naungbyubin area. The company reached this village on the 25th and set up a base to the North of it. Before however it could set about preparing an ambush it was discovered by the enemy who opened fire from three sides. The company appeared to be in danger of being surrounded and Major Beck asked for an air strike but this was impracticable owing to the enemy being so close. He hung on but by evening enemy fire was causing casualties and Major Beck decided to withdraw from what appeared a dangerous position. At first there was some difficulty in disengaging but later an organised withdrawal by bounds was carried out. During this Major Beck was himself hit but refused assistance until he was too weak to continue. He was taken back on an improvised stretcher managing all the while to direct the withdrawal. This was done by compass and the night was spent in safety out of touch of the enemy who had been between 200 and 300 strong considerably outnumbering the company."*

ANTHONY FRANCIS VERNON BECK WAS born on 5th April 1919 in India. He was educated at Magdalene College School, and attended Sandhurst between September 1937 and May 1939. He was commissioned Second Lieutenant 1 July 1939. He arrived in India on 23 August 1939 where he was listed as Unattached List Indian Army, then attached to 1st battalion Leicestershire Regiment before transfer to 1/12 Frontier Force on 6 December, 1939. He was promoted Lieutenant in January 1941 and was trained in army signalling, chemical warfare, tactical and guerrilla warfare courses during 1940-42. He transferred to 9/12 Frontier Force in April 1941 and he became Company Commander as Captain, 18 December 1944. He was wounded during the 4th Burma Campaign, 25 January 1945 and became Temporary Major on 4 April 1945 with the First Battalion Frontier Force. In May 1946 he received Parachute Qualification pay. On 6 July 1946 he was injured on military duty "neither due to his negligence nor misconduct but attributable to military service". On 12 June 1947 he returned to England and transferred to the Royal Artillery, leaving the Army in 1948.

889

**A Palestine and Second World War Naval Group** awarded to **Lieutenant Commander A. F. Cochrane, Royal Navy,** three: Naval General Service 1915-62, 1 clasp, Palestine 1936-39 **(Lieut. Commdr. A. F. Cochrane. R.N.),** Defence and War Medals, both unnamed, *good very fine* (3) £250-280

ALBERT FREDERICK COCHRANE was born 9 November 1909. The following information is taken from Navy Lists: gazetted Lieutenant Commander 15 December 1931. He served with H.M.S. *Durban* May 1936; H.M.S. *Caledonia* August 1937, April 1938 and February 1939; H.M.S. *St. George* December 1939 and December 1941; H.M.S. *Good Hope* 1942, 43 and April 1944; H.M.S *Wager* July and Oct 1945. He died in September, 1997.

890

**A Palestine and Second World War Group** awarded to **Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant William Glover, Royal Warwick Regiment,** Three: General Service Medal 1918-62, 1 clasp, Palestine **(5105082 Pte. R. Glover. R. War. R.),** Africa and Burma Stars, *the Burma Star a late issue, extremely fine, the lot is offered with forwarding slips for the Africa Star and the Burma Star, R.O. form showing additional entitlement to the India General Service Medal 1936, Soldier's Service and Pay Book, photograph of the recipient in uniform, four newspaper cuttings (one mentioning his being severely wounded when attacked by Indian villagers in Poona, another concerning him being promoted to R.Q.M.S., and a third describing a radio broadcast from him while serving in East Africa)* (3) £140-180

891

**Palestine and Second World War Group** awarded to **Aircraftsman 2 S. Stafford, Royal Air Force,** six: General Service Medal, 1 clasp, Palestine **(568880. A. C. 2. S. Stafford. R.A.F.),** 1939-45, Africa, Burma Stars, Defence and War Medals, *extremely fine* (6) £120-150

892

**A Palestine and R.A.F. Long Service Group** awarded to **Sergeant D. L. Morgan, R.A.F. late Welch Regiment,** six: General Service Medal 1918-62, 1 clasp Palestine **(3957327 Pte. D. Morgan. Welch Regiment),** 1939-45 and Africa Stars, Defence and War Medals, all unnamed as issued, Royal Air Force Long Service and Good Conduct, George VI type 2 **(4027740 Sgt. D. L. Morgan R.A.F.),** *mounted for wearing, first and last with edge bruise, otherwise good very fine or better, sold with a letter dated 31 August 1945 entitling W.O. 2 Morgan to wear the Africa Star* (6) £180-220

893

**Second World War Casualty Group** awarded to **Painter 3rd Class Norman Eltringham, Royal Navy,** three: 1945 and Atlantic Stars, War Medal, *in box of issue, with Admiralty forwarding slip, as issued* (3) £80-120

NORMAN ELTRINGHAM served aboard the *Royal Oak.* At approximately 1.30 am on 14th October 1939, the ship was lying at anchor at the extreme end of the harbour at Scapa Flow when she was torpedoed by U47 commanded by Kapitan Prien. The first attack caused a muffled explosion, which those on board thought was internal. The second attack came 20 minutes later. *Royal Oak* was struck by three of a salvo of four torpedoes. The ship capsized and sunk in a very short time. Of a compliment of 1,234, 24 Officers and 786 ratings lost their life. Norman Eltringham is commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial.

894

**A Second World War Iraq Mention in Despatches Group downgraded from a recommended Military Medal,** awarded to **Lieutenant (Quartermaster) James Milne McGuire, Royal Engineers,** seven : General Service Medal 1918-62, 1 clasp, Palestine **(1874708 Spr. J. M. McGuire. R.E.)**, 1939-45 and Africa Stars, Defence Medal, War Medal, with oak leaf for Mention in Despatches, Coronation 1953, Army Long Service and Good Conduct, Elizabeth II type 2 **(Lt. (Q.M.)),** *mounted for wearing, very fine* (7) £250-300

Mention in Despatches: *London Gazette:* 20 December 1941.

*"…In recognition of distinguished services in the Middle East (including Egypt, East Africa, The Western Desert, the Sudan, Greece, Crete, Syria and Tobruk) during the period February, 1941, to July, 1941."*

The following is taken from the official recommendation by Lieutenant-Colonel N. L. Hammond R.E.

*"At H.3 Pumping Station Iraq and subsequently near Iraq-T.J. Frontier. This N.C.O. showed great coolness and determination at H.3 whilst under fire near frontier in face of armed police and tribesmen. It was entirely due to his coolness and presence of mind that his C.O. who had been wounded and was suffering from loss of blood was able to escape to Transjordan."*

JAMES MILNE joined the Royal Engineers in 1936 and served with them for 33 years until his retirement as Major (Quartermaster) on 2 June 1969. Sold with photocopies of recommendation, pages from the Army Lists for 1965 and 1973 and London Gazette entry.

895

**A Canadian Officer's Second World War Group** awarded to **Lieutenant Colonel Jean Paul Duhaime, Régiment de Joilette,** seven: 1939-45 Star, France and Germany Star, Defence Medal, silver issue, Overseas Volunteer Medal with Maple Leaf clasp, War Medal, silver issue, with oak leaf for Mention in Despatches, Silver Jubilee 1977, Canadian issue, all unnamed, Canadian Forces Decoration, Elizabeth II **(Maj. J.P. Duhaime),** *mounted for wearing, the siver medals electroplated, very fine* £250-300

Mention in Despatches: *London Gazette:* 8 November 1945.

*"In recognition of gallant and distinguished services in North West Europe."*

JEAN PAUL DUHAIME was commissioned in Montreal in 1940. he received his Canadian Forces Decoration in 1956, he retired with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in September 1963. The lot is offered with a quantity of photocopied research.

896
***A Second World War Polish Forces in the West group** awarded to **Lance Corporal Boleslaw Chrzaszcz, 3rd Carpathian Rifle Division,** eleven: Cross of Merit with Swords, type II, Cross of Valour 1920, Italian issue, Monte Cassino Cross **(3171),** Army Medal, London issue, Independent Carpathian Rifle Brigade Badge **(2907),** 3rd Carpathian Rifle Division badge, by E. M. Lorioli of Milan and Rome, 1939-45, Africa, Italy Stars, Defence and War Medals, and a blue and black enamelled bar with two stars, *good very fine or better* (12) £400-600

With original warrants for the Polish awards, Polish forwarding document for the Stars and Defence Medal and bilingual forwarding documents for the Defence and War Medals, Internment Commission document, Bari 1944, Typed and signed letter form Major A Michalewski, 3rd Carpathian Rifle Division, 25 November 1946, Discharge Certificate, duplicate Army Form B 271 A (Polish), 7 January 1947, Polish Resettlement Corps Certificate no. 88972, 29 September 1948, Polish Resettlement Corps Certificate of Transfer 6 May 1948, Certificate of Registration, issued 8th May 1948 and a studio photograph of the recipient in uniform (illustrated).

BOLESLAW CHRZASZCZ was born 1 March 1912. According to family sources he worked as A.D.C. to General Kapanski, Chief of Staff of the Polish Government in London and escaped from prisoner-of-war camps on two occasions. During the War he is said to have met Pope Pius XII, General Montgomery and King Farouk. He later became a well-known figure in the Ealing Polish Association and died in 1980.

897
**Second Word War Casualty Group** awarded to **2nd Radio Officer Sydney Murchison King, Merchant Navy,** four: 1939-45, Atlantic and Africa Stars, War Medal, *extremely fine, with forwarding and Buckingham Palace condolence slips and Central Register and Record Office of Shipping and Seamen Certified Extract from the List of the Crew;* Medico Psychological Association Proficiency Medal with two Mental Nursing badges: **Mary M. King,** *with certificate of proficiency, November 1919;* another with a Mental Nursing badge and sporting prize medals (2) in silver and bronze **(Helen King)**, *with a crossing the line certificate and with a photograph album containing pictures of both recipients;* together with two silver presentation pieces given to Lieutenant Colonel J. F. Murphy, Commandant of the School of Physical Training, India, comprising small silver trophy hallmarked Birmingham 1921 (engraved **5th Division Boxing Nov. 1921. Middle Weight won by Sergt. Instr. J. E. Murphy A.P.T.S.)** and an Indian silver table piece (base engraved **Presented to Lt. Col. J. F. Murphy M.B.E., I.P.T. & Comdt. Army School of Physical Training, India, by the Officers and Staff of A.S.P.T. on the Occasion of his Departure to the U.K.),** *first dented and the other with part of the base detached, fair* (lot) £200-250

SYDNEY MURCHISON KING served aboard SS *Empire Light*. While she was on a voyage from Calcutta to Durban she was sunk by the German raider *Pinguin* on 25 April 1941. The crew were taken aboard the *Pinguin* as prisoners. The *Pinguin* was sunk by H.M.S. *Cornwall* on 8th May. Of the prisoners from the *Empire Light,* only one lascar survived. King was 19 at the time and is commemorated on the Tower Hill Memorial.

898
**Second World War Operation "Avalanche" Group** awarded to **Kenneth Hill Yates, Royal Navy,** six: 1939-45, Atlantic Star, Africa Star with North Africa 1942-43 clasp, Italy Star, War Medal, with oak leaf for Mention in Despatches, all unnamed as issued, Special Constabulary Long Service, Elizabeth II type 2 **(Sergt. Kenneth H. Yates); Raymond G. Upchurch,** Five: 1939-45, Burma Stars, Defence and War Medals, all unnamed as issued, Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, Elizabeth II type 2 **(Sergt. Raymond G. Upchurch);** Canadian group of five, 1939-45, France and Germany Star, Defence Medal, in silver, Canadian Volunteer Service Medal, with Maple Leaf Clasp, War Medal, in silver, all unnamed as issued, with Canadian Veterans Association U.K. badge, *good very fine or better* (5) £100-150

Mention in Despatches: *London Gazette:* 23 May 1944.

899
**A Second World War Prisoner-of-War Group** awarded to **Corporal Albert Ernest Cornell, Kings Royal Rifle Corps,** four 1939-45, Africa Stars, War Medal, Imperial Service Medal, Elizabeth II type 1 **(Albert Ernest Cornell),** *extremely fine* (4) £100-120

Imperial Service Medal: *London Gazette:* 25 August 1953, Architectural and Civil Engineering Assistant, Air Ministry.

6895342 CORPORAL ALBERT ERNEST CORNELL was taken prisoner-of-war in North Africa, he was imprisoned in Camp P.G. 65 near Gravenna, Italy and Stalag 4B, Muhlburg (prisoner no. 258681)

900
***A Second World War Escaper's Mention in Despatches Group** awarded to **Sergeant Eric William Blanch, Royal Army Ordnance Corps,** three, 1939-45, Africa Stars, War Medal With oak leaf for Mention in Despatches, *extremely fine and scarce, only 26 escapee M.I.D.'s to the R.A.O.C.* (3) £350-400

Mention in Despatches: *London Gazette:* 20th September 1945.

The following is taken from the recommendation:

*"7603266 Sgt Blanch, Eric William, 500 A.O.D. R. A. O. C.. Blanch was taken prisoner at Tobruk on 20 Jun.42 and at the time of the Italian Armistice was in Camp 73 (Carpi). P/W from Camp 73 were entrained for Germany on 25 September 1943; at about 2230 hrs the same night Blanch escaped from the train shortly after crossing the river Po. With one companion (Sgt G Bennett RAOC), he spent the following nine weeks in the mountains north of Brescia awaiting the arrival of Allied troops. The approach of winter made it more and more difficult to get food and lodging and they decided to make for Switzerland.*
*Helped by a guide, Blanch and his companion finally crossed the Swiss frontier on 21 Nov.43."*

The lot is offered with extensive research, including copies of relating POW reports by both Blanch and Bennett, and a number of related items which include the following:

(i) Black and white photograph of Blanch in uniform in envelope;
(ii) Ration book 1952-53: "E W Blanch 14 Firbank Avenue, Newport";
(iii) Scarce emergency passport from the British Consulate, Zurich dated 2nd February 1944 (showing a marked change in his appearance);
(iv) His passport which shows a number of places he visited after the War, probably in search of those who had helped him;
(v) A telegram dated 16/1/42: *"Happy Anniversary Darling, All my love Blanch";*
(vi) Folded Soldiers Release Book, disposed 16/10/45. Conduct given as "Exemplary" and with detailed recommendation;
(vii) Pension allowance order book: "Mrs M Blanch 1945-46 RAOC pm";
(viii) A Christmas card, 1944 to Eric from Hatherleigh (common school Newport), to his wife as well;
(ix) Letter regarding the MID award dated 11th November 1946;
(x) Newspaper cutting from his wife asking for information about her husband who is a POW in Italy but has not heard from him;
(xi) News cutting "escapers get free accommodation", December 1943;
(xii) Mention in Despatches certificate named to Sergeant E W Blanch Royal Army Ordinance Corps 20th September 1945, in envelope;
(xiii) Hartridge High School presentation Dinner Menus, July 1965 and July 1969 (Mrs M. Blanch, BA, a teacher there);
(xiv) Four scarce issues of (relating) Prisoner-of-War magazine: August 1943, November 1943, March 1944 and August 1944.
(xv) Christmas Reunion 1944 signed card menu for Hatherleigh (common school, Newport): *"Sprouts Bruxelles Eric, Café Blanch";*
(xvi) A worn Italian map of the Alps area with details of 3 British men on the reverse; also an address and number in Zurich on YMCA paper.

901
**A North West Europe Officer's Casualty Group** awarded to **Lieutenant Peter Nelson Haxell, C Company, 2nd Battalion Essex Regiment, late Royal Armoured Corps who landed on D-ay,** four, 1939-45, France and Germany Stars, War Medal, Efficiency Medal, George VI type 2 **(Lieut. P.N. Haxell. Essex.),** *extremely fine* (4) £150-180

Efficiency Medal: *London Gazette:* 27 February 1951.

PETER NELSON HAXELL was commissioned into the Royal Armoured Corps on 1 August 1943 from the Cadets. He transferred to the Essex Regiment on 19 February 1944 as a War Substantive Lieutenant, becoming Lieutenant on 22 February. His name appears on the 2nd Battalions Officers' Roll for the 3rd and 10th June 1944 as Platoon Commander C Company, showing that he landed on D-Day.

The Battle of Launay Ridge (near Caen) took place on the 31 July 1944. On the following day he is reported as having been shot in the arm and was evacuated to the 163 Field Ambulance.

He does not appear on the rolls after August 1944 and probably returned to the U.K. as a result of his wounds.

Offered with photocopies of *London Gazettes* and copy extracts from the 2nd Essex regiment war diaries.

902
**Second World War Group** awarded to **Flight Lieutenant Ronald Vivian Galbraith, Gunner, Royal Air Force,** Five: 1939-45, Africa, Italy Stars, Defence and War Medals, *good very fine* (5) £200-300

The lot is sold with original Observer's and Air Gunner's log book, listing training flights from January-March 1943, his posting to 70 Squadron, 40 operations between 20 March and 22 November 1943 as Signaller over North Africa, Italy and Sicily, mostly targeting marshalling yards, training sorties in North Africa between 14 May 1944 and 30 January 1945, later entries with 70 and 50 squadrons. The final entry is in 1958, he retired from the R.A.F. as Flight Lieutenant 19 August 1967. The lot also includes a small amount of other documentation including a group photograph including the recipient.

903
**Second World War Groups (6),** comprising (i) **V. J. W. Griffin,** Three: 1939-45 Star, War and Defence Medals; (ii) **H. W. M. Merrylees,** Three: France and Germany Star, Defence and War Medals; (iii) **R. Phelps,** Three: 1939-45, France and Germany Stars, War Medal; (iv) **Commander R.A. Thorburn,** Four: 1939-45 and Atlantic Stars, Defence and War Medal; (v) **Flying Officer D. Walker,** Three: 1939-45 Star, Defence and War Medals; (vi) **A. Webster,** Pair: Defence and War Medals, *all in original contemporary forwarding boxes, with forwarding slips, all virtually as issued;* with a further group of three, comprising 1939-45 Star, War and Defence Medals, *late issues,* in forwarding box addressed to Mrs. D. M. Glover and postmarked 23.8.82, *as issued, with late issue forwarding slip;* together with unattributed 1939-45 Stars (10), Africa Stars (6), Pacific Star, Italy Stars (3), France and Germany Stars (3), Defence Medals (14), War Medals (15), *mostly extremely fine* (72) £200-300

904
**Second World War and Malaya Group** awarded to **Sergeant C. Doig R.A.F.,** Six: 1939-45, France and Germany Stars, Defence and War Medals, General Service Medal 1918-62, 1 clasp Malaya, Elizabeth I type 1 issue, and Royal Air Force Long Service and Good Conduct, Elizabeth II type 2 **(591534 Sgt. C. Doig. R.A.F.),** *mounted for wearing, very fine and better, with related miniatures* (12) £120-150

905
**A Second Word War and Malaya Group** awarded to **J. A. Embury, Singapore Police, who was a Japanese Prisoner-of-War,** Five: 1939-45 and Pacific Stars, Defence and War Medals, all unnamed as issued, General Service Medal 1918-62, 1 clasp, Malaya, George VI issue **(Asst. Supt. J. A. Embury. S'Pore Police),** *mounted for wearing, good very fine, with Buckingham Police letter welcoming Japanese prisoners of war home, September 1945* (5) £200-250

906
**Second World War and Kenya Group** awarded to **Sergeant H. Burdis, Royal Army Ordnance Corps,** Six: 1939-45, Italy Stars, Defence and War Medals, all unnamed as issued, Africa General Service 1902-56, I clasp, Kenya, Army Long Service and Good Conduct, George VI type 2 **(4685030 Sgt. H. Burdis. R.A.O.C.),** *mounted for wearing, generally very fine* (6) £140-160

907
**Second World War and Aden Casualty Group,** awarded to **Warrant Officer Class 2 Arthur Thomas Richard King, Royal Air Force,** five: 1939-45, Burma Stars, Defence and War Medals, General Service Medal 1918-62, 1 clasp, Arabian Peninsular **(647297 F. Sgt. A. T. R. King. R.A.F.),** *mounted for wearing, very fine* (5) £130-150

ARTHUR THOMAS RICHARD KING was killed in a motorcycle accident in Aden on 21 December 1966 aged 50, just weeks before the end of his second tour and is buried in Silent Valley. He joined the R.A.F. before the war and trained as a chef. He became a Warrant Officer 1 March 1962.

908
**General Service Medal 1918-62,** 1 clasp, Malaya, George VI issue **(2/Lt. R.G. Farnham. S.G.),** *good very fine* £100-150

LIEUTENANT FARNHAM resigned his commission in the Scots Guards on 23 July 1953. He later served in the Territorial Forces with the Lincolnshire Regiment until February, 1959.

909
**A Malaya and Korea Group** awarded to **Bombardier R. F. Old, Royal Artillery,** four: General Service Medal 1918-62, 1 clasp Malaya, George VI issue **(MYA/18102131 Pte. Z. Akaria. B. A.H.),** Korea 1950-53, type 1 **(22207695 Bdr. R. F. Old. R.A.),** U.N. Korea, Coronation 1953, both unnamed as issued, *mounted for wearing, the first presumably purchased in lieu of a lost medal, with related miniatures* (4) £150-180

910
**A Korea Pair to a Casualty, 19030318 Pte. S. Wilson K.S.L.I.,** Korea 1950-53, type 1, U.N. Korea, *good very fine* (2) £400-500

WO 281/518: *"Sustained dislocated right knee of moderate severity at Kowang-Ni on operations in Korea 15/10/1951."*

Private Wilson was a native of Saltash, Cornwall. He served with the Regimental Provost. The following is taken from the K.S.L.I. Regimental Journal under 'Provost Staff Notes": *"First of all we must mention the way the R.S.M.'s 15 cwt truck was salvaged and brought to safety by Cpl. Peterson and L/Cpl. Wilson whilst it was being used as a target for shelling by the enemy. Bravo the police-any old job, any old time. L/Cpl. Wilson suffered a fracture of the knee and we all wish him a speedy recovery and hope to see him back with us soon."*

911
**Korea 1950-53,** type 2 **(22538182 Fus. B. H. Craythorne. R.F.),** *very fine* £130-150

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***A Korean War and Radfan Campaign Group** awarded to **James Stewart, Royal Army Ordnance Corps and formerly Black Watch,** Four: Korea 1950-53, type 1 **(22264887 Pte. J. Stewart. B.W.),** U.N. Korea, unnamed as issued, Campaign Service Medal, 2 clasps, Radfan, South Arabia **(22264887 Cpl. J. Stewart. RAOC.),** Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, Elizabeth II type 2 **(S. Sgt. RAOC.),** *mounted for wearing, good very fine or better, with related miniatures* (8) £550-650

JAMES STEWART was born in Dundee on 12 May 1931. On leaving school he worked as an upholsterer before joining the Black Watch on 11 January 1949 for seven years service. Between 1951 and 1952, he served in Korea. On 10 January 1954 he left the Black Watch but re-enlisted with the R.A.S.C. in 1958. He served in Aden between 1962 and 1964, transferring to the R.A.O.C. in 1965 whilst serving with the B.A.O.R. He later served in Gibraltar and in the U.K. He was discharged on 12 August 1978 with the rank of Warrant Officer Class 2, over 29 years after first enlisting.

The lot is offered with the following original documentation: Recruiting Instruction Form No 795 dated 14 September 1948; Regular Army Attestation Form B271a; Army Certificate of Education First Class; Record of Service card, showing service in the Black Watch; Regular Army Certificate of Service Book: Army form B108; Record of his father's Great War Service; five photographs of the recipient in uniform; and a Black Watch wire blazer badge.

913
**General Service Medal 1918-62,** 2 clasps, Cyprus, Malaya **(22238826 Bdr. F. Shaw R.A.),** *good very fine* £50-70

# OTHER MEDALS AND MEMORABILIA

914
**Territorial Force Efficiency Medal,** Edward VII **(11 Cpl. W. E. Humphreys. 2/E.A. Bde: R.F.A.),** *good very fine;* together with four silver prize medals, including two Volunteer Artillery Carbine Shooting prizes dated 1905 and 1906, both named to **W.E. Humphries,** and a Friendly Society silk sash, *fine and better* (6) £80-120

915
**Territorial Efficiency Medal,** George VI type 1 **(W. 15053 Sjt. D. F. Mullis. A.T.S.),** *in box of issue virtually mint state;* Victory Medal **(2 Lieut. A. F. Pope),** 1939-45 War Medal and miniature Great War pair, *extremely fine* (5) £60-80

Territorial Efficiency: A.O. 27 48.

916
**Ulster Special Constabulary Long Service,** with two Long Service clasps **(Sgt. Robert J. Mills),** *slight edge bruise, good very fine* £220-250

SERGEANT ROBERT J. MILLS was from Armagh. He served in the Ulster Special Constabulary as 'B' Special from 1920-61, and appears to have been mobilised (made full time to serve alongside the RUC) between 1956 and 61. Offered with a letter from The Royal Ulster Constabulary Museum.

917
***City of London,** a privately-made Badge of Office in gold, gilt and enamels, unmarked and unsigned, third quarter of the 19th Century; of raised, hollow construction with applied shields of the City of London entwined with County of Essex (?), and of Hodgkinson impaling another, motto IN DEO SPES below, reverse fitted with hook and large stick-pin for suspension from a Chain of Office, 72 x 58mm, *test-marks and with slight wear overall, good very fine* £2,500-3,000

The badge is thought to have been made for SIR GEORGE EDMUND HODGKINSON (1817-86), who was a shipowner and insurance agent, member of the Stock Exchange, and also the first Secretary of the Australian Mining Company. He was elected as non-Aldermanic Sheriff of the City in 1850 and was admitted to office in the following year. He was knighted on the occasion of Queen Victoria's visit to the City in July, 1851.

Offered with a file of related correspondence and research.

918
***Leander Medal for Life Saving,** of the Birmingham Leander Swimming Club, in silver, reverse engraved **Presented to A. Smith of the Sandringham & Finsbury Swimming Clubs by J. Ward for saving the lives of his wife, Ann Ward, & her brother, J. Gibbs, May 20, 1877,** 45mm, *with later riband, very fine and rare* £350-400

The likely recipient of this medal is COLOUR SERGEANT SMITH of the Finsbury Rifles. He was mentioned in a shooting match in 1861 and, in the following year, won a silver challenge cup for another shooting match at Brighton.

The lot is offered with the original draft of a feature on the Leander Medal by Jack Boddington, subsequently published in the Life Saving Awards Research Society Journal of June 2008, and with a file of related research.

919
**A Leander Medal for Swimming,** of the Birmingham Leander Swimming Club, in silver (reverse engraved **Won by G. W. W. Pope),** 45mm, *very fine* £120-150

920
**A Leander Medal,** of the Birmingham Leander Swimming Club, in white metal, unnamed and without suspension, possibly a specimen or trial striking, 45mm, *about very fine* £50-70

921
**A Family Group of London County Council School Attendance Medals,** awarded to: **William Alfred Jeffries,** five, 1896, 1897, 1899, 1900, 1901; **Henry Cornelius Jeffries,** four, 1897, 1899, 1901, 1903; **John Kirkland Jeffries,** six, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1906; **Frederick Clarence Jeffries,** four, 1903, 1904, 1906, 1907; and **Eric John Jeffries,** four, 1909, 1910, 1913-14, 1914-16, *all contained in album, very fine or better* (23) £140-180

922
**An Engraved Great War Alloy Hipflask,** Sheffield-made, depicting a Mk. I Churchill tank crossing a trench and with the legend *"2nd Lieut. R.A. Dolton. The Tank Corps."* above and below, the reverse recording service details Aug. 1914 – 1917, height 120mm, *in very fine condition* £50-100

923
**An Official Great War Leather-Bound Despatch Box,** used by the Committee on Alleged German Outrages, with Royal cypher of George V, brass lock *(this not operable)* and lockplate, 18 ins. wide x 12 ins. deep x 6 ins. high, *in sound, well-used condition;* with a cloth-bound copy of the Committee's Report and a paper-covered copy of "Evidence and Documents Laid Before the Committee" published as an Appendix to it, both H.M.S.O., 1915, *excellent condition;* and a scratch-built brass cigarette box with applied Royal Artillery badge, engraved *"MT Base Depot / BLR / Balkan Campaign 1917 – 1919", worn condition* (lot) £200-300

924
**Imperial Services Boxing Association,** The King's Trophy, 1918, a silvered copper engraved Presentation Plaque for the British Empire and American Services Boxing Tournament, named **Q.M.S. Tom Evans M.C. / 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots / Feather Weight Champion of Scotland,** with applied enamelled Royal Arms, U.S. shield, and *motifs* and motto of the Association, 12 x 8¼ ins., *mounted for display, cleaned in the past and some silvering worn, fine to very fine;* with a small sterling silver Welter Weight cup awarded to the same recipient in 1931, 4½ ins. high (2) £300-400

925
***Memorabilia:** an album of material prepared by Caroline Mary Stopford as a Memorial to her late brother **Captain Hugh Talbot Burgoyne, V.C.** (son of Field Marshal Sir John Fox Burgoyne), who was lost at sea on 7 September 1870 when H.M.S. *Captain* capsized off Cape Finisterre; mainly comprising an extensive group of press cuttings (with some illustrations including views of the foundering vessel), also a Memorial Card and a photograph depicting Burgoyne on deck, 59pp (3 blank), the inside cover inscribed in black ink "Caroline Mary Stopford September 7 1870", *front board detached and back board lacking but contents very fine;* together with a copy of [Susan Warner], *Say and Seal,* illustrated edition, London 1860, the frontispiece inscribed in ink "Caroline Mary Stopford from her affectionate father J. F. Burgoyne April 1860" (lot) £600-800

HUGH TALBOT BURGOYNE was born in Dublin in 1833 and entered the Royal Navy in 1847. He was promoted to Lieutenant in 1854 and was appointed to H.M.S. *Swallow,* in which he sailed to the Mediterranean. The *Swallow* was attached to the fleet before Sebastopol and on 29 May 1855, after Genitchi had been shelled, Burgoyne volunteered to land in company with Lieutenant Buckley and Gunner Roberts and to set fire to a quantity of Russian stores. For this gallant service the three men became the ***first-gazetted recipients of the Victoria Cross,*** Burgoyne being the third man to actually receive his decoration during the celebrated inaugural investiture ceremony conducted by Queen Victoria on 26 June 1857.

In 1863 Burgoyne served in the Anglo-Chinese Flotilla and in 1868 he was appointed to superintend the building and fitting out of H.M.S. *Captain,* placed in commission on 30 April 1870. On the morning of the 7 September the ship was caught in a squall near Cape Finisterre; she heeled over and then turned completely bottom-upward and sank with the loss of all but 18 out of her complement of 489 officers and men. Burgoyne managed to get to the bottom of the pinnace, but whether from exhaustion or due to his own determination to go down with the ship, he refused to join the survivors in the ship's launch. The officers and crew of the *Captain* who perished are commemorated on two brass plates in St. Paul's Cathedral.

# ORDERS

926
**Order of St. Michael and St. George,** Companion's breast badge, by Garrard and Co., in silver-gilt and enamels, 46mm, *in case of issue, reverse centre slack, otherwise extremely fine* £300-400

927
**Order of the British Empire,** type 2, Civil Division, Officer's breast badge, in silver-gilt; Imperial Service Medal George V type 2 **(George William Milton);** Fire Brigade Long Service Medal **(Fireman Philip Curzon),** *second in case of issue, very fine and better* (3) £80-100

Imperial Service Medal: *London Gazette:* 14 November 1922 (Preventive Officer, Aberystwyth, Bangor).

928
**Order of St. John,** Dame of Grace's set of insignia, comprising shoulder badge and breast star, both in silver and white enamel, badge 41.5mm, star 50mm, *extremely fine* (2) £200-300

929
***An Order of the Bath, Order of the British Empire Group** awarded to **Kenneth Lyon, Assistant Under Secretary of State of the War Office,** Eleven:
Order of the Bath, Civil Division, Companion's neck badge, by Garrard & Co., hallmarked 1934, in silver-gilt;
Order of the British Empire, type 1, Civil Division, Commander's neck badge, by the Goldsmiths and Silversmiths Company;
Order of the British Empire, Military Division, Officer's breast badge, hallmarked 1919, in silver-gilt;
British War Medal, Victory Medal with oak leaf for Mention in Despatches **(Capt. K. Lyon);**
Defence Medal, Coronation 1911, Silver Jubilee 1935, Coronation 1937, all unnamed as issued;
FRANCE, Légion d'Honneur, Knight's breast badge, in silver, gilt and enamels;
Glass Sellers' Company, medal in bronze-gilt, by Arthur H. Drew Ltd **(Kenneth Lyon Esq., C.B., C.B.E., M.A., Master 1951-52),** *first two and the last in cases of issue, Légion d'Honneur chipped but generally good very fine;* together with related miniatures and an earlier bronze Prize medal of the London Volunteer Rifles (engraved **47 L.V.R. No. 1. Compy. 3rd Prize 1861)** (lot) £600-800

C.B.: *London Gazette:* 1 January 1938.

C.B.E.: *London Gazette:* 3 June 1924.

Légion d' Honneur: *London Gazette:* 14 January 1921.

O.B.E.: no *London Gazette* entry traced but awarded prior to 1920.

Mention in Despatches: no *London Gazette* entry traced but awarded during 1918.

KENNETH LYON was born in February 1886; he was educated at Birkenhead School and Merton College Oxford. He entered the Home Civil Service in 1909 and was Private Secretary to the Adjutant-General 1912-16. In 1916 he left his post to serve in the Royal Artillery between 1916 and 1919. He was Private Secretary to various Secretaries of State for War 1921-24, Assistant Secretary at the War Office 1924-26 and Under Secretary of State 1936-46. He was a member of the United Kingdom Delegation to the Disarmament Conference, Geneva 1932. He was a Freeman of the City of London and Master of the Worshipful Company of Glass Sellers 1951-52. He died in August 1956. The lot is offered with two newspaper obituaries and a portrait photograph *(illustrated)*.

For the medals awarded to his brother Major Maurice Lyon, see following lot.

# GALLANTRY AWARDS

930
***A Mesopotamia Kite Ballooning Distinguished Service Cross Group** awarded to **Major Maurice Lyon, Royal Air Force, late Royal Naval Air Service,** Six:
Distinguished Service Cross, George V, hallmarked 1918, unnamed as issued;
1914-15 Star **(A. A. 1028. M. Lyon. A.B. R.N.);**
British War Medal, Victory Medal, with oak leaf for Mention in Despatches **(Major M. Lyon. R.A.F.);**
Defence Medal, unnamed as issued;
EGYPT, Order of the Nile, Officer's breast badge, by Lattes of Cairo, in silver and enamels, *extremely fine;* together with related miniatures, riband bar, gold R.A.F. Sweetheart's badge, Observer's patch, blazer badge, and a 1937 crown (lot) £1,500-2,000

Distinguished Service Cross: *London Gazette:* 12 July 1919.

*"For distinguished services with No. 14 Kite Balloon Section in Mesopotamia from August 1916 to February 1917."*

Mention in Despatches: *London Gazette:* 30 May 1919 (Mediterranean).

For the medals awarded to his brother Captain Kenneth Lyon, see preceding lot.

931
**A Great War Submarine Action Distinguished Service Cross Group** awarded to **Lieutenant James Henry Arnold, Royal Naval Reserve,** Four:
Distinguished Service Cross, George V, hallmarked 1915;
Mercantile Marine War Medal **(James H. Arnold);**
British War and Victory Medals (**Lieut. J. H. Arnold R.N.R.),** *first in case of issue, good very fine* [175 D.S.C.'s awarded to the R.N.R. during the Great War] (4) £1,300-1,500

Distinguished Service Cross: *London Gazette:* 22 June 1917 (General Citation).

JAMES HENRY ARNOLD was born in Sunderland in January 1890. On 6 April 1917 he was serving aboard the trawler *Tenby Castle* which, with the trawler *Walpole* engaged two enemy submarines. *Tenby Castle* claimed two hits and one sinking and *Walpole* fired a depth charge. In a Court of Enquiry which took place on the 10th April Arnold stated *"The third shell struck the submarine in practically the same place as the first shell. I saw the submarine heel over and disappear."* A letter on 20th April from H.M.S. *Alsatian* stated that they thought HMT *Tenby Castle* had sunk the enemy submarine on the 6th of that month and the Commanding Officer thought that Arnold should but put forward for a reward; however the findings of the commission thought this was "improbable". However he was awarded a Distinguished Service Cross for the action and was given an allowance of two Distinguished Service Medals for award to his crew.

The lot is offered with photocopied research, including the report of the Court of Enquiry.

932
***A Crimean War Distinguished Conduct Medal Group** awarded to **1689 Private Joseph Bancroft, 77th Regiment of Foot,** Three:
Distinguished Conduct Medal, Victoria **(Joseph Bancroft 77th Regt);**
Crimea 1854-56, three clasps, Alma, Inkermann, Sebastopol (engraved in large upright capitals **Private Joseph Bancroft 77th Foot);**
Turkish Crimea, British Issue (engraved in small serif capitals **Joseph Bancroft 77th Regt.),**
*last with Baltic style suspension, contact wear and some edge bruises, generally good fine* (3) £2,500-3,000

Distinguished Conduct Medal recommended 17 January 1855 and awarded 14 May 1855.

JOSEPH BANCROFT was born in Manchester in 1826. He was employed as a weaver before enlisting in the 77th Regiment of Foot at Manchester of 24 October 1843. Bancroft deserted on 2nd February 1846, rejoining on the 24th June. He was tried by a District Court Martial and was sentenced three months imprisonment with hard labour. He was severely wounded in the battle of Inkermann, 5 November 1854 and was invalided back to England. He was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal under the Royal Warrant of 4 December 1854. Bancroft was discharged as being unfit for further service of 17 July 1855 (sold with a CD ROM with photographic copies of service papers and medal rolls).

933
***A Great War Order of the British Empire and Gallipoli Military Cross Group** awarded to **Major Claude Daubuz, Royal Field Artillery,** Five:
Order Of the British Empire, Military Division, Officers breast badge, hallmarked 1917, in silver-gilt;
Military Cross, George V, unnamed;
1914-15 Star **(Capt. C. Daubuz. R.F.A.);**
British War and Victory Medals **(Capt.),**
*the Victory Medal with oak leaf for Mention in Despatches, group mounted for wearing, extremely fine;* together with a diamond-set gold and enamelled Royal Artillery Sweetheart's brooch given to his wife Irene Constance Sabin Daubuz, *also extremely fine* (6) £1,200-1,500

Order of the British Empire: *London Gazette:* 3 June 1919.

Military Cross: *London Gazette:* 8 November 1915.

*"…For distinguished service in the Field during the operations in the Dardanelles."*

Mention in Despatches: *London Gazette:* 5 November 1915.

CLAUDE DAUBUZ was born in Ryde, on the Isle of Wight, in 1885 and was commissioned in the Royal Artillery on 21 December, 1904. He served in Gallipoli from 25 April to September 1915 and was wounded during the Campaign. He retired from the Active List in 1927 and died in 1939.

Also included with the lot are the Warrant, notification and forwarding letter for the O.B.E., his Commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Royal Artillery, a newspaper cutting of his obituary, and a digital copy of the photograph illustrated above.

934
***A Great War Distinguished Conduct Medal Group** awarded to **Warrant Officer Class 1 A. C. Batcheler, 13th Hussars and 1st County of London Yeomanry),** Seven:
Distinguished Conduct Medal **(M-45714 T. R. S. Mjr A. C. Batchelor. 13/Hrs:);**
Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 3 clasps, Tugela Heights, Relief of Ladysmith, Orange Free State, Transvaal (engraved in italics **3649 Pte. A. C. Batcheler 13/Hrs.);**
1914-15 Star **(3649 S. Mjr. A. C. Batchelor. 1/Co. of Lond. Y.);**
British War and Victory Medals **(3649 W.O. Cl. 1 A. C. Batcheler. 1-Co. Lond Y.);**
Delhi Durbar 1911;
Army Long Service and Good Conduct, George V type 1 **(3649 S. S. Maj. A. C. Batcheler),** *mounted for wearing, fine to very fine;* together with Silver War Badge (B88), 13th Hussars and County of London Yeomanry cap badges, two 'dog tags' and two Bank of England buttons (lot) £1,200-1,500

Distinguished Conduct Medal: *London Gazette:* 1 May 1918 (Southfield S.W.).
*"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered valuable service during the operations, showing fine soldierly qualities throughout."*

85 Delhi Durbar 1911 Medals were awarded to other ranks of the 13th Hussars.

935
**A Great War Distinguished Conduct Medal Group** awarded to **Sergeant Thomas Armstrong, Army Service Corps,** Five:
Distinguished Conduct Medal, George V **(M2-100291 Sjt: T. Armstrong. A.S.C.);**
1914-15 Star **(Pte.);**
British War and Victory Medals **(Sjt);**
Memorial Plaque, with Scroll **(Thomas Armstrong),** *D.C.M with an edge bruise, very fine to extremely fine* (5) £1,000-1,200

Distinguished Conduct Medal: *London Gazette:* 21 October 1918 (Upton Park E.): *"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done extremely good work in charge of tractors, remaining at duty and carrying out gunshifts under continuous fire. He showed a splendid example of perseverance and courage."*

THOMAS ARMSTRONG was killed in action on 15 August 1918 aged 34; he is buried in the Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery.

936
**Great War Military Medal,** George V **(Ply-1068 (S) Pte. G. W. Bell. 2/R.M.L.I.),** *edge bruise, good fine* £400-600

*London Gazette:* 6 August 1918 (Greenfield).

937
**A Great War Military Medal Group** awarded to **Gunner C. F. Dye, Third Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery,** Four:
Military Medal, George V **(24503 Gnr: C. F. Dye 3/Sge: By: R.G.A.);**
1914 Star with clasp **(24503 Gnr: C. F. Dye. R.G.A.);**
British War and Victory Medals **(R.A.),** *good very fine;* together with Silver War Badge (21341) and an Old Contemptible Association lapel badge (6) £300-400

938
***A Great War M.M. Casualty Group awarded to Gunner Signaller William St. Lawrence ('Laurie') Livermore:** Four:
Military Medal **(150505 Sig: W.L. Livermore, R.G.A.);**
British War Medal **(Gnr., R.A.);**
Mercantile Marine Medal **(William St. L. Livermore);**
Victory Medal **(Gnr., R.A.),** *residual glue on all the medals from past mounting for display, otherwise good extremely fine* (4) £600-800

The lot is sold with an original photograph *(illustrated),* named Memorial Scroll (framed and glazed) and a photocopied photograph of Livermore's grave.

LAURIE LIVERMORE, M.M. was born in 1889 and served in the Merchant Navy before joining the Royal Garrison Artillery. He died on 26 October 1918 and is buried at the Étaples Military Cemetery. His rather more fortunate brother, Vernon, was a waiter and bugler aboard the *Carpathia* at the time of the *Titanic* disaster and subsequently survived the sinking of the *Lusitania* (see Morton & Eden, 18 July 2006, lot 107).

939
***A Macedonia Operations Great War Distinguished Flying Cross Group** awarded to **Captain John Charles Oswald Dickson, 47 Squadron Royal Air Force,** Five:
Distinguished Flying Cross, George V issue, unnamed as issued;
1914-15 Star **(Lieut. J. C. O. Dickson. S. Lan. R.);**
British War and Victory Medals **(Capt. J. C. O. Dickson. R.A.F.);**
Defence Medal, unnamed as issued, *first four mounted for wearing, good very fine* (5) £3,000-3,500

Distinguished Flying Cross: *London Gazette:* 3 June 1918 (King's Birthday Honours).

JOHN CHARLES OSWALD DICKSON was in command of C Flight in Kirec, Macedonia, which came under the Orders of the Artillery Command of the XII Corps. (Sold with photocopied research)

940
**A Second Word War Distinguished Service Cross** awarded to **Temporary Lieutenant Albert Edward Heydon,** reverse hallmarked 1945, engraved **Lt. (E) A.E. Heydon R.N.V.R. 1944,** *in case of issue and with Buckingham Palace forwarding slip, extremely fine* £800-1,000

*London Gazette:* 8 June 1944 (King's Birthday Honours).

941
***A Battle of El Alamein Military Medal Group** awarded to **Warrant Officer Class 2 John Alfred Coward, 10th Hussars,** Eight:
Military Medal, George VI type 1 **(7880034 Sjt. J. A. Coward. 10-H.);**
1939-45 Star, Africa Star, with 8th Army Clasp, and Italy Star, all unnamed as issued;
Defence Medal and War Medal, with oak leaf for Mention in despatches, both unnamed as issued;
Army Long Service and Good Conduct, George VI type 1 **(W.O. Cl.2 Recce. Corps.);**
Police Long Service and Good Conduct, Elizabeth II, type 2 **(Inspector J. A. Coward),** *good very fine or better* (8) £2,800-3,200

Military Medal: *London Gazette:* 14 October 1943: "*For gallant and distinguished service in the Middle East.*"

The following is taken from the official recommendation:
*"During the operations near Alamein which started at the night 23rd/24th October 1942 Mechanical Sgt. Coward was in charge of the fitters of his squadron and followed closely behind the tank attack on the evening of 24th Oct. 42. A Sherman Tank of his squadron had a track blown off by a mine which also caused other damage. For four hours Sgt. Coward worked on this tank which was located in what became a marked gap in the minefield. During this time the gap was under heavy shell fire and was once divebombed by Stukas. The work was eventually completed and the tank rejoined its squadron.*

*Sgt. Coward was in action with his squadron at SANNU, KNIGHTSBRIDGE and RUWEISAT RIDGE during the earlier part of 1942. In all these actions he has frequently repaired tanks under fire. His cool courage has been an example to all in his squadron and has done much to keep his tanks at maximum efficiency."*

Mention in Despatches: *London Gazette*: 24 June 1943: *"For gallant and distinguished service in the Middle East"*

The Lot is offered with a 2nd Bn. Royal Tank Regt. Permanent Pass, Soldier's Service and Pay Book, Royal Tank Regiment badge, seven regimental sporting prize medals, and a quantity of photocopied research.

942
**A Second World War Battle of Leros Military Medal Group** awarded to **Drummer Arthur Leslie Brown, Second Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment, who was subsequently a Prisoner-of-War,** Seven:
Military Medal, George VI, **(6342057 Dmr. A. L. Brown. R. W. Kent. R.);**
General Service Medal 1918-62, 1 clasp, Palestine **(6342057. Pte. R. Brown. R. W. Kent. R.);**
1939-45, Africa, Italy Stars, Defence and War Medals, all unnamed as issued, *with forwarding box for Second World War medals, extremely fine;* together with a Regimental crest and a copy of Lieutenant-Colonel H. D. Chaplin, *The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment 1920-1950,* London, 1954 (lot) £1,200-1,500

Military Medal: *London Gazette:* 11 October 1945 (general citation). Brown was imprisoned in Stalag 4G, Oschatz, between Leipzig and Dresden.

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**A Second World War Military Medal,** Immediate Award for Italy **(4031395 Sjt. H. Rooke. R. Fus.)**, *edge nick, good very fine, with related newspaper cutting* £800-1,000

*London Gazette;* 8 March 1945 (Ashfield, Notts.): "*…In recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Italy."*

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**A Second World War North West Europe Military Medal Group** awarded to **Trooper William Charles Henry Wellman, 147th Regiment Royal Armoured Corps,** Five:
Military Medal, George VI type **(5509465 Tpr. W. C. Wellman. R.A.C);**
1939-45, France and Germany Stars, Defence and War Medals, all unnamed as issued, *extremely fine* (5) £800-1,200

Military Medal: *London Gazette:* 21 June 1945: "*…In recognition of gallant and distinguished services in North West Europe."*

The following is taken from the official recommendation: "*Trooper Wellman has, during the period under review, been employed as a water truck driver in a tank squadron. It has been his duty to replenish tanks and their crews with water no matter the hazard, danger or difficulty, or else the tanks would not remain in action. On many occasions when tanks have been forward of infantry in battle, or occupying defensive positions, Trooper Wellman has, with complete disregard for his personal safety when under fire, tended to the wants of tanks and crews, with coolness and courage. Even when under shell, mortar and small arms fire, Trooper Wellman has carried out his mission with quiet determination and the will to accomplish his task to the admiration of all ranks. This man by his very gallant conduct under fire and his unselfish devotion to duty is deserving of recognition by the award of this well earned decoration."*

Offered with Buckingham Palace forwarding slip for the Military Medal, campaign medal forwarding box and slip, copy birth certificate and other photocopied documentation.

945
***A M.B.E. and Java Distinguished Flying Cross Group** awarded to **Major Raymond Frederick Newell Eke, Royal Engineers, late Royal Artillery,** Seven:
Order of the British Empire, Military Division, Member's Badge;
Distinguished Flying Cross, George VI type 1, reverse engraved 1947;
1939-45, France and Germany Stars, Defence and War Medals, unnamed as issued;
General Service Medal 1918-62, 1 clasp, South East Asia 1945-46 **(Capt. R. F. N. Eke);**
Coronation 1953, unnamed as issued, *the group mounted for wearing, very fine, rare* (7) £4,000-6,000

M.B.E: *London Gazette:* 1 January 1967

D.F.C. *London Gazette:* 14 February 1947 (general citation).

RAYMOND FREDERICK NEWELL EKE was commissioned as Second Lieutenant in the Royal Artillery in September, 1943. He piloted Auster Mark V light aircraft. After the end of the European War he was posted to Java in the Dutch East Indies, and became one of only eleven recipients of the Distinguished Flying Cross in the year 1947 (five of these awards being to members of the Royal Artillery). In 1949 Eke transferred to the Royal Engineers, retiring with the rank of Major.

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# ORDERS AND MEDALS AWARDED TO MEMBERS OF THE HESKETH FAMILY

946
***A Badge for a Baronet of the United Kingdom,** in 22 carat gold and enamels, hallmarked 1929, the reverse engraved **Hesketh of Rufford, 1761,** *good extremely fine, in fitted leather case of issue* £800-1,000

947
**Victoria, Ormskirk and Southport Agricultural Society,** Prize Medals (2), similar, by Ottley, Birmingham, in "frosted" silver, set in glazed silver mounts with watch-type suspension, both depicting agricultural animals and implements, reverses with engraved inscriptions; the first awarded to **Sir T. Hesketh** for "Bull in Public Ley" and dated 17 August 1858, second awarded to **Sir T.G. Hesketh, Bart.** for "the best Bull Kept in Ley, Exhibited" and dated 10 August 1859, each 48.8mm, *the first good extremely fine, in fitted leather case of issue, second extremely fine but with obverse lunette missing* (2) £80-120

948
***The Unusual Pair of Awards to Hon. Col. Sir Thomas George Fermor-Hesketh (7th Bart., 1849-1924), 5th and 6th Battalions Liverpool Regiment (late Rifle Brigade), who served in the Zulu War and was subsequently honoured in Hawaii for a Lifesaving Attempt,** comprising:

South Africa Medal 1877-79, 1 clasp 1879, engraved in serif capitals **(Capt: Sir. T.G.F. Hesketh, Bart: 2nd R. Lan: Mil:),** *extremely fine;*
Hawaii, Order of Kamehameha I, Knight Commander's neck badge, by Kretly of Paris, in gold and enamels, *slight losses to blue enamel around legend but otherwise extremely fine, in [damaged] case of issue, with two related lapel fittings;*
together with a high quality contemporary Rifle Brigade Helmet Badge in silver, 95 x 75mm, *extremely fine* (lot) £4,000-6,000

The Order of Kamehameha I was awarded to Sir Thomas Fermor-Hesketh during a round-the-world voyage he undertook in the ocean-going Steam Yacht *Lancashire Witch.* The following extract from the manuscript journal of the voyage, which is preserved in family archives, records:

*"16th October 1880 Honolulu; this is the King's Birthday. The Commodore [Hesketh] at 9.30 am met the Minister of Foreign Affairs who conducted him to the King who decorated the Commodore with the Order of Kamehameha I which dates back to the first King of the Island who instituted the Order – Crown Heads and their sons are the chief recipients.*

*The Order was given in recognition of the yacht going to Socorro to rescue the Crew of the* Mathilde *which was under the Hawaiian Flag".*

During August 1880 *Lancashire Witch* made a thorough search of Socorro (off Mexico), and of neighbouring islands, for Captain Jones and the crew of the *Mathilde.* Although traces of the *Mathilde* were probably discovered (and, according to the *New York Times,* the mate's dog), no human survivors or casualties were found.

The 160-foot *Lancashire Witch* was designed by St. Clare Byrne. She was built and engined by Robert Steele at Greenock, was registered at 310 tons gross, and had a 26-foot beam. Launched in 1878, she was a very handsome and thoroughly modern vessel when she was chartered by Sir Thomas for his voyage.

SALAMANCA

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***The Army Gold Medal and Portuguese Order of the Tower and the Sword Insignia awarded to Major-General The Hon. Thomas Fermor (1770-1833), 3rd Foot Guards, later 4th Earl of Pomfret,** comprising:

Army Small Gold Medal for the Battle of Salamanca **(COL^L THE HON^BLE THO^S FERMOR),** *mounted and glazed as issued, with original suspension and gold riband buckle, good extremely fine;*

Portugal, Order of the Tower and the Sword, John, Prince Regent issue, Knight's breast badge, of Portuguese manufacture, in gold, 50mm (including suspension) x 44.3mm, *extremely fine;*

Portugal, Order of the Tower and the Sword, John, Prince Regent issue, small-sized Commander's neck badge, also of Portuguese manufacture, in gold and enamels (with sword blade in silver) and with a finely-detailed portrait of the Prince Regent, 51mm (including suspension ring) x 26.8mm, *minor enamel loss below the suspension swivel, extremely fine;*

Portugal, Order of the Tower and the Sword, John, Prince Regent issue, a large-sized Commander's neck badge, by Storr and Mortimer, 13 New Bond Street, London, in gold and enamels (with sword blade in silver), the seven ball-points set with diamonds (these arranged for optimum display on the *reverse* of the badge and being recessed on the obverse), 59mm (including suspension ring) x 50.3mm, *good extremely fine, in fitted case of issue* [see also inside front cover illustration];

Portugal, Order of the Tower and the Sword, John, Prince Regent issue, Commander's breast star, by Storr and Mortimer, 13 New Bond Street, with pierced silver rays, the separately-applied centre and Tower in gold and enamels with silver sword, 71 x 75.5mm, *good extremely fine and of high quality, with gold brooch-pin, in original case;*

Portugal, Order of the Tower and the Sword, John, Prince Regent issue, a second Commander's breast star of slightly larger size, unsigned but probably also London-made, also with pierced silver rays and separately-applied centre and Tower in gold, silver-gilt and enamels, 78 x 82.8mm, *extremely fine, with gold brooch-pin, in a contemporary case;*

Miniatures: A gold clasp-type bar carrying applied single-sided miniatures of (i) the Army Gold Medal for Salamanca, in gold (reverse), and (ii) the Commander's neck badge of the Portuguese Order of the Tower and the Sword (obverse, with portrait facing *left),* overall length 45mm, *with straight-bar suspender on reverse (this detached at one end) and mounted on War Medal ribbon, extremely fine* (7)

£14,000-18,000

THE HON. THOMAS FERMOR, the second son of George, 2nd Earl of Pomfret, joined the 3rd Foot Guards and served as an Ensign in Flanders in 1793. He was present at the Battles of Famars and Lincelles as well as the Sieges of Valenciennes and Dunkirk. Promoted to Lieutenant in 1794, he was in Ireland during the Rebellion before joining the Helder Expedition.

He served with distinction in the Peninsular War, commanding the Second Battalion from 1809-12 and the Guards' Brigade in 1812-13. For his conduct at the Battle of Salamanca he was awarded the Army Gold Medal, and he was appointed an Honorary Knight Commander of the Order of the Tower and Sword.

He returned to England on attaining the rank of Major-General in 1813. He became Lieutenant-General in 1825 and succeeded his elder brother (the 3rd Earl) as Earl of Pomfret in 1830. He died in 1833.

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